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Issue Date:

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156

In support of the Application for Patent Term Extension of U.S. Patent No. 5,932,730, Applicant submits the following:

- 1. PTE Application (being submitted as one original and two additional copies thereof)
- 2. Exhibits A-L
- 3. Duplicate Fee Transmittal Sheet

Applicant certifies that the two additional copies are identical to the original being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156

Abbott GmbH & Co. KG ("Applicant"), of Max-Planck-Ring 3, 65205 Wiesbaden, Germany, submits this application for extension of patent term of U.S. Patent No. 5,932,730 ("U.S.'730") under 35 U.S.C. §156. The relevant facts establishing the authority of Applicant to file this application for extension of patent term in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.730 are set forth below:

• On 23 October 1995, Hartmut Riechers, Dagmar Klinge, Wilhem Amberg, Andreas Kling, Stefan Müller, Ernst Baumann, Joachim Rheinheimer, Uwe Josef Vogelbacher, Wolfgang Wernet, Liliane Unger, and Manfred Raschack (inventors of the subject matter 61/23/2008 RLOGAN 60000001 610025 claimed in U.S. '730) assigned to BASF Aktiengesellschaft all right, title and in their invention. This assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark

Office on 27 March 1997 at Reel 008529, Frame 0731. A copy of this assignment is attached as Exhibit A-1.

- On 18 February 2003, BASF Aktiengesellschaft assigned to Abbott GmbH & Co. KG all right, title and interest in U.S. '730. This assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 21 February 2003 at Reel 013746, Frame 0941. A copy of this assignment is attached as Exhibit A-3.
- The Investigational New Drug application ("INDA") for ambrisentan was originally filed by Myogen, Inc. Effective on 17 November 2006, Myogen, Inc. was acquired by Gilead Sciences, Inc. ("Gilead") and became a wholly owned subsidiary known as Gilead Colorado, Inc. A copy of the New Drug application ("NDA") submission letter indicating this fact is attached as Exhibit B.
- Gilead is the exclusive licensee to U.S. '730.
- Gilead is the sponsor of the drug product, LETAIRISTM (ambrisentan), for which the FDA granted regulatory approval and which forms the basis of this patent term extension. A copy of the approval letter is attached as Exhibit C.
- Applicant is authorized by Gilead to rely on its activities and the activities of its
 predecessor, Myogen, Inc., before the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for
 regulatory review activities. Gilead has executed a statement authorizing reliance by
 Applicant on such activities of Gilead. A copy of this statement is attached as Exhibit D.

The following information is submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §156(d) and 37 C.F.R. §§1.740 to 1.741. The formal requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.740 are specifically set out below.

1. Identification of Approved Product [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(1)]

The approved product is LETAIRISTM (ambrisentan) 5 and 10 mg tablets for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO class II or III symptoms to improve exercise capacity and delay clinical worsening. See the approved label for LETAIRISTM tablets provided as Exhibit E. Ambrisentan is the active ingredient in LETAIRISTM tablets. Ambrisentan is further identified as follows:

A. Chemical Name

The chemical name for ambrisentan is (+)-(2S)-2-[(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropanoic acid.

The CAS registry number for ambrisentan is 177036-94-1.

B. Generic Name

The generic name of the active ingredient in LETAIRIS™ tablets is ambrisentan. Ambrisentan is the U.S. Adopted Name (USAN) and International Nonproprietary Name (INN) for this compound.

C. Molecular Formula

The molecular formula of ambrisentan is C₂₂H₂₂N₂O₄.

D. Molecular Weight

The molecular weight of ambrisentan is 378.42.

E. Structural Formula

The structural formula of ambrisentan is:

F. Product Ingredients

Ambrisentan is the active ingredient in LETAIRIS™ tablets, as provided in the approved label text attached as Exhibit E. As provided in Exhibit E, LETAIRIS™ tablets further contain the following inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, and magnesium stearate. As further provided in Exhibit E, LETAIRIS™ tablets have a film coating containing FD&C Red #40 aluminum lake, lecithin, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc, and titanium dioxide.

2. Federal Statute under which Regulatory Review Occurred [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(2)]

The approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets, was subject to regulatory review under Section 505(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act ("FFDCA"), 21 U.S.C. §355(b)(1), as amended.

3. Date of Permission for Commercial Marketing [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(3)]

LETAIRIS™ product was approved by the FDA for commercial marketing pursuant to Section 505(b)(1) of the FFDCA on 15 June 2007. A copy of the letter from the FDA to Gilead, dated 15 June 2007, setting forth the approval of the product is attached as Exhibit C.

4. Identification of Active Ingredient and Certifications [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(4)]

- (a) The active ingredient of LETAIRIS™ is ambrisentan, (+)-(2S)-2-[(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropanoic acid, having the structure depicted in Section 1 above.
- (b) Ambrisentan has not been approved for commercial marketing or use under the FFDCA, the Public Health Service Act, or the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, prior to the approval granted on 15 June 2007.
- (c) The use for which the product is approved is as follows: "LETAIRISTM is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO class II or III symptoms to improve exercise capacity and delay clinical worsening." See the approved label for LETAIRISTM tablets provided as Exhibit E.

5. Statement of Timely Filing [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(5)]

The present application for extension of patent term is being submitted within the sixty-day period permitted for submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.720(f). The FDA approved commercial marketing and use of the approved product, LETAIRISTM tablets, on 15 June 2007. The sixty-day submission period ends on 13 August 2007. As demonstrated by the signed Certificate of Hand-Delivery, this application for extension of patent term is timely submitted.

6. Identification of Patent for which Extension is Sought [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(6)]

U.S. Patent No:

5,932,730

Title:

CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR

PREPARATION AND USE

Issue Date:

3 August 1999

Expiration Date:

7 October 2015

Application No.:

08/809,699

Application Filing Date:

7 October 1995 (§371 Date: 27 March 1997)

Inventors:

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Patent Owner:

Abbott GmbH & Co. KG

7. Patent Copy [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(7)]

A copy of U.S.'730, the patent for which extension is being requested, is attached as Exhibit F. This copy contains the entire specification (including claims). There are no drawings in U.S.'730.

8. Disclaimer and Post-Issuance Activity Statement [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(8)]

- (a) No Disclaimer has been submitted in U.S. '730.
- (b) Three separate requests for Certificate of Correction were filed on 27 August 1999, 12 June 2000 and 25 March 2002.
- (c) The request for Certificate of Correction filed on 27 August 1999 was approved on 6 March 2000 (part of the subject matter of the request has not been signed

- and sealed). A copy of the approved request for Certificate of Correction and the signed and sealed Certificate dated 4 April 2000 is attached as Exhibit G-1.
- (d) The request for Certificate of Correction filed on 12 June 2000 was approved on 23 October 2000 (the subject matter of the request has not been signed and sealed). A copy of the approved request for Certificate of Correction is attached as Exhibit G-2.
- (e) The request for Certificate of Correction filed on 25 March 2002 was approved on 5 September 2002. A copy of the approved request for Certificate of Correction and the signed and sealed Certificate dated 8 October 2002 is attached as Exhibit G-3.
- (f) U.S. '730 has not been subject to a Reexamination Proceeding.
- (g) The first and second maintenance fees for U.S. '730 were paid on 30 December 2002 and 18 December 2006, respectively. A copy of the maintenance fee statement showing timely payment of all necessary maintenance fees is attached as Exhibit G-4.

9. Statement Showing How the Claims of the Patent Cover the Approved Product [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(9)]

The statements in this section are provided solely to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \S 1.740(a)(9). These comments are not an assertion or an admission by the applicant as to the scope of the listed claims, or as to whether or how any of the listed claims would be infringed, literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by the manufacture, use, sale, offer for sale or the importation of any product.

U.S. '730 has compound-per-se claims related to the approved product. Each applicable patent claim is set forth below (as corrected in the Certificate of Corrections signed and sealed on 4 April 2000 and 8 October 2002) together with a showing of the manner in which each applicable patent claim reads on the approved product. The elements of the claims which embrace LETAIRISTM product are shown in bold for convenience.

Claim 1

A compound of the formula I

where R is formyl, tetrazole, nitrile, a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH, and the other substituents have the following meanings:

Ambrisentan

R is carboxyl (COOH, which is the same as CO₂H)

 \mathbb{R}^2 hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄alkyl)2, halogen, C1-C4-alkyl, C1-C4-haloalkyl, C1-C4alkoxy, C₁-C₄ -haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;

R² is methyl (CH₃), which is a C₁ alkyl group

X CR¹⁴ where R¹⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₅-alkyl (as corrected);

X is CH (wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen)

R³ hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, NH-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio or CR³ is linked to CR¹⁴ as indicated above to give a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R³ is methyl (CH₃), which is a C₁ alkyl group

R⁴ and R⁵, which can be identical or different, are phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino or C₁-C₄-dialkylamino; or phenyl or naphthyl, which are connected together in the ortho position via a direct linkage, a methylene, ethylene or ethenylene group, an oxygen or sulfur atom or an SO₂, NH or N-alkyl group; or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl;

R⁴ and R⁵ are phenyl, with no substitutions

R⁶ hydrogen, C₁-C₈ -alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, where each of these radicals can be substituted one or more times by: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₆ -alkynyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄ - alkoxycarbonyl, C₃-C₈-alkylcarbonylalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, phenyl or phenoxy which is substituted one or more times by halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ - alkoxy, C₁-C₄ - haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄ - alkylthio;

R⁶ is methyl (CH₃), which is a C₁ alkyl group, with no substitutions

phenyl or naphthyl, each of which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, C_1 - C_4 -dialkylamino or dioxomethylene or dioxoethylene;

a five or six-membered heteroaromatic moiety containing one to three nitrogen atoms and/or one sulfur or oxygen atom, which can carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, it being possible for the phenyl radicals in turn to carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;

Y sulfur or oxygen or a single bond;	Y is oxygen
Z sulfur, oxygen, –SO– or –SO ₂ –.	Z is oxygen

Claim 1 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS ™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I as recited above.

Claim 2

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is CR¹⁴ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen.

Claim 2 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein X is CR¹⁴ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen. Claim 2 is dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 2 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 3

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R is CO₂H.

Claim 3 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein R is CO₂H. Claim 3 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 3 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 5

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ each is phenyl.

Claim 5 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein R⁴ and R⁵ each is phenyl. Claim 5 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 5 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 6

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R^6 is C_1 – C_8 -alkyl.

Claim 6 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein R⁶ is embraced by C₁-C₈-alkyl, as R⁶ is methyl. Claim 6 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 6 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 7

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein Y is oxygen.

Claim 7 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein Y is oxygen. Claim 7 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 7 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 8

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein Z is oxygen or sulfur.

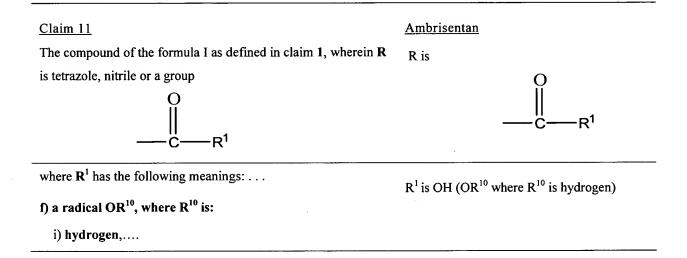
Claim 8 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein Z is

oxygen. Claim 8 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 8 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Claim 9

The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 8, wherein Z is oxygen.

Claim 9 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I wherein Z is oxygen. Claim 9 is indirectly dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 9 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.



Claim 11 embraces the active ingredient of the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets. LETAIRIS™ tablets contain ambrisentan, which is a compound of formula I as recited above. Claim 11 is dependent on Claim 1, therefore Claim 11 incorporates by reference all of the moieties for each of the respective substituents.

Therefore, as demonstrated above, Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of U.S. '730 read on the approved product, LETAIRISTM tablets.

10. Statement of Relevant Dates to Determine the Regulatory Review Period [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(10)]

The relevant dates and information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §156(g), in order to enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the applicable regulatory review period, are as follows:

(a) Patent Issue Date

U.S. '730 was issued on 3 August 1999.

(b) IND Effective Date $[\S 1.740(a)(10)(i)(A)]$

The INDA for the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets, was submitted to the FDA on 3 June 2002. A copy of the letter transmitting the INDA to the FDA is attached as Exhibit H. The FDA accorded the INDA a date of receipt of 4 June 2002, and the INDA was assigned number 64,915 ("IND 64,915"). A copy of the letter from the FDA acknowledging receipt of IND 64,915 is attached as Exhibit I. Accordingly, IND 64,915 became effective on 4 July 2002.

(c) NDA Submission Date $[\S 1.740(a)(10)(i)(B)]$

The NDA for the approved product, LETAIRIS™ tablets, was submitted to the FDA on 13 December 2006. A copy of the letter transmitting the NDA to the FDA is attached as Exhibit B. The FDA accorded the NDA a date of receipt of 18 December 2006, and the NDA was assigned number 22-081 ("NDA 22-081"). A copy of the letter from the FDA acknowledging receipt of NDA 22-081 is attached as Exhibit J. Accordingly, NDA 22-081 became effective on 18 December 2006.

(d) NDA Approval Date [§ 1.740(a)(10)(i)(C)]

NDA 22-081 was approved by the FDA on **15 June 2007**. A copy of the approval letter from the FDA to Gilead is attached as Exhibit C.

11. Brief Description of Activities Undertaken During the Regulatory Review Period [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(11)]

A description of significant activities undertaken by the marketing applicant, Gilead through Myogen, Inc. (now Gilead Colorado, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Gilead), during the applicable regulatory review period with respect to the approved product and the significant dates applicable to such activities are set forth in Exhibit K. Exhibit K is divided into two parts as follows: (K-1) IND 64,915 Chronology and (K-2) NDA 22-081 Chronology.

12. Opinion of Eligibility for Extension [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(12)]

In the opinion of Applicant, U.S. '730 is eligible for patent term extension under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §156. Specifically, Applicant believes that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §156 for an extension of patent term are satisfied as follows:

(1) Patent with Eligible Subject Matter [35 U.S.C. §156(a)]

The patent claims embrace the active ingredient of LETAIRIS™ tablets.

(2) Non-expiration of Patent Term [35 U.S.C. §156(a)(1)]

The term of U.S. '730 expires on 7 October 2015, based on a term which is 20 years from the filing date of the patent application. Therefore, this application has been submitted before the expiration of the patent term.

(3) No Prior Patent Term extension [35 U.S.C. §156(a)(2)]

The term of U.S. '730 has never been extended.

(4) Owner or Agent [35 U.S.C. §156(a)(3)]

The present application for extension is submitted by the owner of record, Abbott GmbH & Co. KG in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §156(d).

(5) Regulatory Review [35 U.S.C. §156(a)(4)]

The approved product was subject to a regulatory review period under Section 505(b)(1) of the FFDCA before its commercial marketing or use (see Exhibits B and H).

(6) First Marketing Approval [35 U.S.C. §156(a)(5)(A)]

The permission for commercial marketing of LETAIRIS™ tablets is the first permitted commercial marketing of ambrisentan.

(7) No Extension of Other Patent [35 U.S.C. §156(c)(4)]

No other patent has been extended for the same regulatory review period for the approved product, LETAIRIS TM tablets.

STATEMENT AS TO LENGTH OF EXTENSION CLAIMED

The extension period of U.S. '730, as calculated below, is <u>995 days</u> from the original patent term (7 October 2015) to <u>28 June 2018</u>.

Regulatory review period [§1.775(c)]

IND phase [§1.775(c)(1)]

The number of days in the period beginning on the date an exemption under FDCA §505(i) became effective for the approved product (4 July 2002) and ending on the date an NDA was initially submitted under FDCA §505 (18 December 2006)

1629 days

NDA phase [§ 1.775(c)(2)]

The number of days in the period beginning on the date the application was initially submitted for the approved product under FDCA §505 (18 December 2006) and ending on the date the NDA was approved (15 June 2007)

180 days

Total regulatory review period

1809 days

Subtractions and limitations [§1.775(d)]

Reduction for regulatory review before patent grant $[\S1.775(d)(1)(i)]$

The number of days in the periods of §1.775(c)(1) (IND phase) and (c)(2) (NDA phase) on or before the date the patent issued (3 August 1999)

0 days

Reduction for lack of due diligence $[\S1.775(d)(1)(ii)]$

The number of days in the periods of §1.775(c)(1) (IND phase) and (c)(2) (NDA phase) during which the applicant did not act with due diligence

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Net subtraction

One-half the number of days remaining in the period of §1.775 (c)(1) (IND phase) after the reductions above

814 days

Net preliminary term extension [§1.775(d)(1)]

995 days

Fourteen Year Comparison [§1.775(d)(2)-(4)]

The new expiration date of U.S. '730 with the 995 day extension determined above is 28 June 2018 which is earlier than 15 June 2021, fourteen years from the approval date of NDA 22-081 (15 June 2007).

Five Year Comparison $[\S1.775(d)(5)]$

The 995 day extension calculated above does not exceed five years.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the term of U.S. '730 be extended **995 days** from the original patent term (7 October 2015) to: **28 June 2018**.

13. Duty of Disclosure [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(13)]

Applicant acknowledges a duty to disclose to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and Secretary of Health and Human Services any information that is material to the determination of entitlement to the extension sought, particularly as that duty is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.765.

Applicant advises that it is concurrently filing applications under 35 U.S.C. §156 and 37 C.F.R. §1.140, based on the Regulatory Review period for LETAIRIS product, to extend terms of following patents:

- -- U.S. Patent No. 5,703,017;
- -- U.S. Patent No. 5,840,722;
- -- U.S Patent No. 5,932,730; and
- -- U.S. Patent No. 7,109,205.

Applicant will, during co-pendency of these four applications, elect one of the four applications to proceed to grant, and will withdraw the remaining three pending applications.

Fee Charge [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(14)] 14.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge the prescribed \$1,120.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(j) for receiving and acting upon this application for extension of patent term, together with any additional fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application for extension of patent term, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) expressly authorizing the charging of fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in this matter is being submitted in duplicate with the pending application for extension of patent term.

Correspondence Address [37 C.F.R. §1.740(a)(15)] 15.

Please direct all inquiries and correspondence relating to the application for patent term extension to:

> Martin L. Katz Registration No. 25,011 Wood, Phillips, Katz, Clark & Mortimer Citigroup Center, Suite 3800 500 West Madison Street Chicago, IL 60661-2511

Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.740(b)

The present application of extension of patent term for U.S. '730 is being submitted as one original and two additional copies thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

The undersigned certifies that one original and two duplicate copies of this APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156 (including all Exhibits and supporting papers) are being hand-delivered this 7th day of August 2007, to "Attention: Mary C. Till, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Room MDW 7D55, 600 Dulany Street (Madison Building), Alexandria, VA 22314", United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Patent No. 5,932,730

Title:

CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION

AND USE

Issue Date:

3 August 1999

Inventors:

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<u>APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §156</u> <u>EXHIBIT LIST</u>

Exhibit A: Chain of Title/Ownership Recordation

A-1: Assignment #1

A-2: Security Agreement

A-3: Assignment #2

A-4: Release of Security Interest #1

A-5: Release of Security Interest #2

Exhibit B: Copy of letter transmitting NDA 22-081 to the FDA

Exhibit C: FDA approval letter of NDA 22-081 to Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Exhibit D: Statement of Reliance

Exhibit E: Approved label for LETAIRISTM tablets

Exhibit F: Copy of US Patent No. 5,932,730

Exhibit G: Post-Issuance Activity Documents

G-1: Copy of approved request for Certificate of Correction filed on 27 August 1999 and the signed and sealed Certificate dated 4 April 2000

G-2: Copy of approved request for Certificate of Correction filed on 12 June 2000

G-3: Copy of approved request for Certificate of Correction filed on 25 March 2002

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G-4: Copy of maintenance fee statement

Exhibit H: Copy of letter transmitting IND 64,915 to the FDA

Exhibit I: Copy of letter from the FDA acknowledging receipt of IND 64,915

Exhibit J: Copy of letter from the FDA acknowledging receipt of NDA 22-081

Exhibit K: Description of significant activities

K-1 IND 64,915 Chronology K-2 NDA 22-081 Chronology

Exhibit L: Calculation of Length of Patent Term Extension for a Human Drug Product

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US Patent 5,932,730

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3. 013746/0941 5 Pages

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and

WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and the exclusive right in and to the Letters Patent to be granted therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we, the said

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have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer into said BASF Aktlengesellschaft the full and exclusive right to the said invention and application and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to said BASF Aktiengesellschaft, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said BASF Aktiengesellschaft, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said BASF Aktiengesellschaft, or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, make all rightful caths and generally do everything possible to aid said BASF Aktiengesellschaft, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection had a invention in the United States.

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GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

PATENTS

THIS GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST, dated as of December 6, 2002, is executed by MYOGEN, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Debtor"), in favor of GATX VENTURES, INC. and SILICON VALLEY BANK (collectively, "Secured Party").

- A. Pursuant to a Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated on or about the date hereof (the "Agreement") among Debtor and the Secured Party, the Secured Party has agreed to extend certain credit facilities to Debtor upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein:
- B. Debtor owns the letters patent and/or applications for letters patent, of the United States, more particularly described on <u>Schedules 1-A and 1-B</u> annexed hereto as part hereof (collectively, the "<u>Patents</u>");
- C. Pursuant to the Agreement, Debtor has granted to Secured Party a security interest in all right, title and interest of Debtor in and to the Patents, together with any reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part or extension thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof for the full term of the Patents (the "Collateral"), to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations, as defined in the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Debtor does hereby further grant to Secured Party a security interest in the Collateral to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations.

Debtor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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With a copy to:

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Silicon Valley Bank 4410 Arapahoe, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80303



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor has caused this instrument to be entered as of the day and year first written above.

MYOGEN, INC.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft ("Assignor"), a German corporation with offices at 67056 Ludwigshafen. Germany, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest to the patents, patent (the "Patents") listed in Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS. Abbout GmbH & Co. KG ("Assignee"), a German corporation with offices at Knollstrasse Ludwigshafen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents listed in Schedule A annexed hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby. Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including, but not limited to, all refigures, divisions, continuations and extensions of the Patents, all rights of action arising from the patents, all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Patents and the right to suc and collect damages for such infringement, to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit and for its successors and assigns as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Dated:	February 18. 2003
	BASF Aktiengesellschaft
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GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

<u>PATENTS</u>

THIS GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST, dated as of December 6, 2002, is executed by MYOGEN, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Debtor"), in favor of GATX VENTURES, INC. and SILICON VALLEY BANK (collectively, "Secured Party").

- A. Pursuant to a Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated on or about the date hereof (the "Agreement") among Debtor and the Secured Party, the Secured Party has agreed to extend certain credit facilities to Debtor upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein:
- B. Debtor owns the letters patent and/or applications for letters patent, of the United States, more particularly described on <u>Schedules 1-A and 1-B</u> annexed hereto as part hereof (collectively, the "<u>Patents</u>"):
- C. Pursuant to the Agreement, Debtor has granted to Secured Party a security interest in all right, title and interest of Debtor in and to the Patents, together with any reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part or extension thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof for the full term of the Patents (the "Collateral"), to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations, as defined in the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Debtor does hereby further grant to Secured Party a security interest in the Collateral to secure the prompt payment, performance and observance of the Obligations.

Debtor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Secured Party' address is:

GATX Ventures, Inc. 3687 Mount Diablo Blvd., Suite 200 Lafayette, California 94549

With a copy to:

GATX Ventures, Inc. 16 Munson Road Farmington, CT 06032

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor has caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

MYOGEN, INC.

Name: Joseph L. Turner
Title: Vice President, Finance and Administration
and Chief Financial Officer

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SCHEDULE 1-A TO GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

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RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT COVERING INTERESTS IN PATENTS

Silicon Valley Bank ("Secured Party"), hereby releases its security interest in the interests of Myogen, Inc. ("Assignor") in the patented works set forth in that certain Grant Of Security Interest dated <u>December 6, 2002</u>, executed by Assignor in favor of Secured Party recorded with the United States Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office on <u>January 6, 2003</u>, Recl <u>013616</u>, Frame(s) <u>0001</u>

Dated: January 11, 2006

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TERMINATION

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SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This Termination of Security Interest in Patents (the "Termination") is executed by GATX VENTURES, INC. as Agent for GATX VENTURES, INC. and SILICON VALLEY BANK (the "Secured Parties"), in favor of MYOGEN, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Debtor"), and is effective as of January 13, 2006.

RECITALS

- Debtor and the Secured Party entered into a certain Venture Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 26, 2002 (the "Agreement").
- The Grant of Security Interest in Patents, relating to the Agreement, was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 2003, at Reel 013616, Frame 0001.
 - Debtor has repaid all amounts due under the Agreement.

The Secured Parties therefore expressly terminate their security interest in the Collateral, including without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule 1-A and 1-B attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Termination is executed as of the date first above writton.

GATX VENTURES, INC., as Agent

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EXHIBIT B



Linnea Tanner
Director, Regulatory Affairs

13 December 2006

Norman L. Stockbridge, M.D., Ph.D.
Director
Division of Cardiovascular and Renal Products
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation & Research
Central Document Room
5901-B Ammendale Rd.
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Subject: NDA 22-081 (022081-0000)

LETAIRISTM (ambrisentan) Tablets

NEW DRUG APPLICATION

Original Submission

Dear Dr. Stockbridge:

Pursuant to the Paragraph 505(b)(1) of the Federal, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the ACT) and 21 CFR 314.50, Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead) hereby submits a New Drug Application (NDA) for LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) Tablets, 5 and 10 mg. Ambrisentan is a non-sulfonamide, propanoic acid-class, endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA) that is selective for the endothelin type A (ET_A) receptor. LETAIRIS is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) to improve exercise capacity, delay clinical worsening and improve symptoms.

Myogen, Inc. was acquired by Gilead Sciences, Inc. and became a wholly owned subsidiary known as Gilead Colorado, Inc., effective November 17, 2006. Thus, the NDA applicant is Gilead Sciences, Inc., which assumes all the responsibilities and obligations of the NDA. However, the name Myogen, Inc. is used throughout the NDA for historical reasons and because of the timing of acquisition.

Request for Priority Review

Ambrisentan was granted Fast Track designation for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) on February 15, 2006; therefore, we request that this application be given priority review. PAH is a rare, serious and life-threatening disease for which there is no cure. Although there are other therapies currently approved for this disease, there still is an unmet medical need for the treatment of PAH. LETAIRIS is an alternative, therapeutic option for these patients that has the potential to provide significant benefit over currently authorized therapies for the following reasons:

Confidentiality Statement

The confidential information contained in this document is the property of Gilead Sciences, Inc. Your acceptance of this document constitutes agreement that you will not disclose the information contained herein to others without written authorization from Gilead Sciences, Inc.

- Improved effects on exercise capacity, an efficacy measure that has been shown to correlate with and be prognostic of long-term survival
- Significant delay of the clinical worsening of PAH, an efficacy measure of disease progression in this ultimately fatal disease
- Improved effects on symptoms associated with PAH (WHO functional class, Borg dyspnea index, and SF-36[®] physical function scale)
- Low incidence of liver function test (LFT) abnormalities, a serious toxicity that can lead to discontinuation of treatment with other ERA therapies
- Potential to provide benefit to PAH patients who have previously discontinued ERA therapy due to LFT abnormalities
- No clinically significant cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzyme-related interactions with several drugs that are currently contraindicated, less effective, or associated with significant safety issues when co-administered with other PAH therapies

Orphan Drug Designation

Ambrisentan was granted orphan drug designation (Designation Request #04-1836) for the treatment of PAH and, therefore, qualifies for seven (7) years of exclusive marketing rights pursuant to Section 527 of the ACT (21 U.S.C. 360 cc). A letter dated December 07, 2006 was submitted to the Office of Orphan Drug Products Development to transfer the orphan designation from Myogen, Inc. to Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Application Fee

Under Section 736(a)(1)(E) of the ACT, this NDA is not subject to an application fee because LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) Tablets, 5 and 10 mg, is indicated for the treatment of a rare disease or condition designated under Section 526 of the ACT (orphan drug designation).

Pediatric Data

Since ambrisentan was granted orphan designation for PAH under Section 526 of the ACT (21 U.S.C. 360bb), no pediatric data is submitted in the original NDA 22-081. Pediatric data is not required for applications to market the product for the orphan-designated indications and a waiver is not needed [21 CFR 314.55(d) for NDAs and 601.27(d) for BLAs]. As agreed during the Pre-NDA meeting on May 19, 2006, Gilead will submit a pediatric study request and a proposal for a pediatric study following the NDA submission so that the Division can issue a written request to initiate pediatric studies that will be used to support pediatric exclusivity.

Proposed Proprietary Name

The proposed proprietary name of LETAIRIS was submitted for review on November 4, 2005 in Serial No. 094 of IND 64,915.

Application Format

The archive copy of NDA 22-081 (eCTD 022081-0000) is provided in its entirety as an electronic submission using the electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD) format in accordance with the guidance M2: eCTD: Electronic Common Technical Document Specification and as agreed in the Pre-NDA meeting on May 19, 2006. Gilead has notified the FDA Denver District office about the NDA submission in the eCTD format. A copy of the field copy certification is provided in Section m1.3.2.

Please refer to an attachment (Summary of FDA Interactions and Commitments for Ambrisentan Development Plan) to this cover letter for any other agreements of the format and content of the NDA, including the electronic datasets.

Required Regulatory Forms applicable to this submission have been included in the electronic submission and are signed electronically. Pursuant to 21 CFR 11.100, Gilead certifies that all electronic signatures executed by our employees, agents, or representatives, located anywhere in the world, are the legally binding equivalent of traditional handwritten signatures.

This submission is provided on a DVD-ROM and is approximately 4.2 GB. Gilead certifies that the submission is virus free as defined by the 11 December 2006 version of the McAfee[®] VirusScan[®] Enterprise-program, Version 8.0.0, Scan Engine 5100, with 4916 virus definitions.

Annotated ECG Waveform Data

In accordance with the instructions available on the CDER Electronic Regulatory Submissions and Review website, and confirmation with the Office of Business Process Support (OBPS), Gilead has submitted annotated ECG waveform data in XML format to the E-Scribe ECG Warehouse. These files are representative of data collected in a Phase 1 QTc study (AMB-104), and the two pivotal Phase 3 studies (AMB-320 and AMB-321). These data files are now available for your review through E-Scribe ECG Warehouse.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. 13 December 2006

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Attachment: Summary of FDA Interactions and Commitments for Ambrisentan Development

Plan



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EXHIBIT C

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 22-081

Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Attention: Ms. Linnea Tanner
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Dear Ms. Tanner:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated December 13, 2006 submitted under section 505(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Letairis (ambrisentan) 5 and 10 mg Tablets.

We acknowledge receipt of your submission(s) dated January 11 and 26, February 28, March 2, 13, 16, and 26, April 6, 17, and 24, May 1, 11, 14, 15, and 30, and June 1, 6, and 11, 2007.

This new drug application provides for the use of Letairis (ambrisentan) 5 and 10 mg Tablets for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO class II or III symptoms to improve exercise capacity and delay clinical worsening.

We have completed our review of this application. It is approved with restrictions to assure safe use under the provisions of the Subpart H regulations (21 CFR 314.520), effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed labeling text, Medication Guide, RiskMAP, and carton and container labels. Marketing of this drug product and related activities must adhere to the substance and procedures of the referenced restricted distribution approval regulations.

Within 21 days of the date of this letter, submit content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html, that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text. Upon receipt, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, Medication Guide, RiskMAP, immediate container and carton labels). Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "FPL for approved NDA 22-081." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

The Pediatric Research Equity Act is not applicable to drugs granted orphan drug designation.

The postmarketing study commitments that have been agreed upon based on your written correspondence dated 6/15/07 are listed below:

1. Gilead agrees to conduct a study examining the effects of LETAIRIS on 6-minute walk distance at peak and trough plasma concentrations, and further agrees to reach agreement on an appropriate study design with the Division.

Protocol Submission:

by 10/1/2007.

Study Start:

by 06/2008

Final Report Submission:

by 12/2009

2. Gilead agrees to submit the results of the Phase 1 ketoconazole drug interaction study that has already been completed.

Final Report Submission:

by 10/2007

3. Gilead agrees to a post-approval commitment to explore the interaction potential of strong inhibitors of CYP2C19 (e.g. omeprazole) on ambrisentan pharmacokinetics in humans. Gilead further agrees to explore the interaction potential of cyclosporine A (strong inhibitor of OATP and P-gp) and rifampin (inhibitor of OATP and inducer of P-gp, CYPs 3A and 2C19) on ambrisentan pharmacokinetics in humans.

Protocol Submission:

by 10/1/2007

Study Start:

by 04/2008

Final Report Submission:

by 12/2008

This commitment might also be addressed by analysis of existing data.

- 4. With regard to the RiskMAP, Gilead agrees to submit to the FDA by July 15, 2007, the following documents:
 - i. The pregnancy exposure root cause analysis plan including the questionnaire that will be used in the analysis plan;
 - ii. The patient and prescriber knowledge, attitude, and behavior survey tools for the RiskMAP evaluation plan;
 - iii. The Pharmacy Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); and
 - iv. The Pharmacy Audit Plan.

Submit clinical protocols to your IND for this product. Submit nonclinical and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls protocols and all study final reports to this NDA. In addition, under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) and 314.81(b)(2)(viii), you should include a status summary of each commitment in your annual report to this NDA. The status summary should include expected summary completion and final report submission dates, any changes in plans since the last annual report, and, for clinical studies, number of patients entered into each study. All submissions, including supplements, relating to these postmarketing study commitments must be prominently labeled "Postmarketing Study Commitment Protocol", "Postmarketing Study Commitment Final Report", or "Postmarketing Study Commitment Correspondence."

As required by 21 CFR 314.550, submit all promotional materials at least 30 days before the intended time of initial distribution of labeling or initial publication of the advertisement. Send two copies of all promotional materials directly to:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

We have determined that Letairis poses a serious and significant public health concern relating to women of child-bearing potential and patients with liver impairment. This concern requires development and distribution of a Medication Guide under 21 CFR 208 in order to prevent serious adverse effects, inform patients of

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information concerning risks that could affect their decision to use or continue to use the drug, and/or assure effective use of the drug.

Under 21 CFR 208, you are responsible for ensuring that the Medication Guide is available for every patient who is dispensed Letairis. Therefore, format the proposed Medication Guide in a manner that will assure its appropriate distribution to patients and include a plan to ensure distribution. In addition, submit proposed container and/or carton labels for Letairis that include a prominent and conspicuous instruction to provide the Medication Guide to each patient dispensed the drug. The labels must state how the Medication Guide is provided (e.g., affixed on the container, provided with the product, etc.).

We remind you that you must comply with the reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

The MedWatch-to-Manufacturer Program provides manufacturers with copies of serious adverse event reports that are received directly by the FDA. New molecular entities and important new biologics qualify for inclusion for three years after approval. Your firm is eligible to receive copies of reports for this product. To participate in the program, please see the enrollment instructions and program description details at www.fda.gov/medwatch/report/mmp.htm.

If you have any questions, please call Dan Brum, PharmD, MBA, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301)796-0578.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Robert Temple, M.D.
Director
Office of Drug Evaluation I
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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EXHIBIT D



LETTER OF RELIANCE

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Attn: Mary C. Till, Examiner

Office of Patent Legal Administration

Gilead Sciences, Inc., Licensee of the exclusive rights to U.S. Patent No. 5,932,730 ("U.S.'730"), authorizes Abbott Laboratories, Licensor and record-owner of U.S.'730, to rely on the activities of Gilead Sciences, Inc. supporting FDA approval of LETAIRIS™ (ambrisentan) product (5 and 10 mg tablets), for the purpose of obtaining extension of patent term of U.S.'730, as provided under 35 U.S.C. §156(d)(1), 37 C.F.R. §1.730 and MPEP 2752.

Date: 8/2/07

Authorized by Gilead Sciences, Inc.

By:

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EXHIBIT E

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use LETAIRIS™ tablets safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for LETAIRIS.

LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) tablets for oral use Initial U.S. Approval: 2007

WARNING: POTENTIAL LIVER INJURY AND CONTRAINDICATION IN PREGNANCY

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Elevations of liver aminotransferases (ALT, AST) have been reported with LETAIRIS and serious liver injury has been reported with related drugs.
- Monitor liver aminotransferases monthly and discontinue LETAIRIS if >5 x ULN or if elevations are accompanied by bilirubin >2 x ULN or by signs or symptoms of liver dysfunction.
- May cause fetal harm if taken during pregnancy (4.1)
- Must exclude pregnancy before the start of treatment (2.2)
- Prevent pregnancy thereafter by the use of two reliable methods of contraception (2.2)

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

LETAIRIS is an endothelin receptor antagonist indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO class II or III symptoms to improve exercise capacity and delay clinical worsening (1).

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-

Initiate treatment at 5 mg once daily with or without food, and consider increasing the dose to 10 mg once daily if 5 mg is tolerated (2.1).

-DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS---

5 mg and 10mg film-coated, unscored tablets (3)

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-CONTRAINDICATIONS---Do not administer LETAIRIS to a pregnant woman because it can

weeks; measure hemoglobin at initiation, at 1 month, and

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with strong

-ADVERSE REACTIONS-

Most common placebo-adjusted adverse reactions are peripheral

edema, nasal congestion, sinusitis, flushing, palpitations, abdominal

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Gilead

Sciences, Inc. at (1-800-GILEAD5, Option 3) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-

-DRUG INTERACTIONS-

on in vitro data, interactions with P-glycoprotein (P-gp), the

No significant interactions of LETAIRIS with warfarin or sildenafil

Other potential interactions are not well characterized, but, based

Organic Anion Transport Protein (OATP), CYP3A4, and CYP2C19

-USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS--

Pregnancy Category X: LETAIRIS is contraindicated in pregnant

Nursing mothers: Breastfeeding while receiving LETAIRIS is not

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inhibitors, and uridine 5'-diphosphate glucuronosyltransferases

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-Decreases in hemoglobin have been observed within the first few

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with cyclosporine

cause fetal harm (4.1).

A (5.4 and 7).

pain, and constipation (6.1).

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have been observed (7).

women (4.1 and 8.1).

recommended (8.3).

(UGTs) would be expected (7).

periodically thereafter (5.2).

Mild to moderate peripheral edema (5.3)

CYP3A and 2C19 inhibitors (5.5 and 7).

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- Treat women of child-bearing potential only after a negative pregnancy test and treat only women who are using two reliable methods of contraception unless the patient has had a tubal sterilization or a Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD inserted. Obtain monthly pregnancy tests (2.2).
- Not recommended in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (2.3)

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^{*}Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

WARNING: POTENTIAL LIVER INJURY

LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) can cause elevation of liver aminotransferases (ALT and AST) to at least 3 times the upper limit of normal (ULN). LETAIRIS treatment was associated with aminotransferase elevations >3 x ULN in 0.8% of patients in 12-week trials and 2.8% of patients including long-term open-label trials out to one year. One case of aminotransferase elevations >3 x ULN has been accompanied by bilirubin elevations >2 x ULN. Because these changes are a marker for potentially serious liver injury, serum aminotransferase levels (and bilirubin if aminotransferase levels are elevated) must be measured prior to initiation of treatment and then monthly.

In the post-marketing period with another endothelin receptor antagonist (ERA), bosentan, rare cases of unexplained hepatic cirrhosis were reported after prolonged (>12 months) therapy. In at least one case with bosentan, a late presentation (after >20 months of treatment) included pronounced elevations in aminotransferases and bilirubin levels accompanied by non-specific symptoms, all of which resolved slowly over time after discontinuation of the suspect drug. This case reinforces the importance of strict adherence to the monthly monitoring schedule for the duration of treatment.

Elevations in aminotransferases require close attention. LETAIRIS should generally be avoided in patients with elevated aminotransferases (>3 x ULN) at baseline because monitoring liver injury may be more difficult. If liver aminotransferase elevations are accompanied by clinical symptoms of liver injury (such as nausea, vomiting, fever, abdominal pain, jaundice, or unusual lethargy or fatigue) or increases in bilirubin >2 x ULN, treatment should be stopped. There is no experience with the re-introduction of LETAIRIS in these circumstances.

CONTRAINDICATION: PREGNANCY

LETAIRIS is very likely to produce serious birth defects if used by pregnant women, as this effect has been seen consistently when it is administered to animals [see Contraindications (4.1)]. Pregnancy must therefore be excluded before the initiation of treatment with LETAIRIS and prevented thereafter by the use of at least two reliable methods of contraception unless the patient has had a tubal sterilization or Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD inserted, in which case no other contraception is needed. Obtain monthly pregnancy tests.

Because of the risks of liver injury and birth defects, LETAIRIS is available only through a special restricted distribution program called the LETAIRIS Education and Access Program (LEAP), by calling 1-866-664-LEAP (5327). Only prescribers and pharmacies registered with LEAP may prescribe and distribute LETAIRIS. In addition, LETAIRIS may be dispensed only to patients who are enrolled in and meet all conditions of LEAP [see WARNINGS, Prescribing and Distribution Program for LETAIRIS].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

LETAIRIS is indicated for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension (WHO Group 1) in patients with WHO class II or III symptoms to improve exercise capacity and delay clinical worsening.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Adult Dosage

Initiate treatment at 5 mg once daily with or without food, and consider increasing the dose to 10 mg once daily if 5 mg is tolerated.

Tablets may be administered with or without food. Tablets should not be split, crushed, or chewed. Doses higher than 10 mg once daily have not been studied in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH). Liver function tests should be measured prior to initiation and during treatment with LETAIRIS [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

2.2 Women of Childbearing Potential

Treat women of childbearing potential only after a negative pregnancy test and treat only women who are using two reliable methods of contraception unless the patient has had a tubal sterilization or a Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD inserted. In those cases, no other contraception is needed. Pregnancy tests should be obtained monthly in women of childbearing potential taking LETAIRIS [see Contraindications (4.1)].

2.3 Pre-existing Hepatic Impairment

LETAIRIS is not recommended in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment [see Special Populations (8.7)]. Use caution in patients with mild hepatic impairment.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

LETAIRIS is available as 5 mg and 10 mg film-coated, unscored tablets.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

4.1 Pregnancy Category X

LETAIRIS may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Ambrisentan was teratogenic at oral doses of ≥15 mg/kg/day in rats and ≥7 mg/kg/day in rabbits; it was not studied at lower doses. In both species, there were abnormalities of the lower jaw and hard and soft palate, malformation of the heart and great vessels, and failure of formation of the thymus and thyroid. Teratogenicity is a class effect of endothelin receptor antagonists. There are no data on the use of LETAIRIS in pregnant women.

LETAIRIS is contraindicated in women who are or may become pregnant. If this drug is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus. Pregnancy must be excluded before the initiation of treatment with LETAIRIS and prevented thereafter by the use of two reliable methods of contraception [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Potential Liver Injury (see BOXED WARNING)

Treatment with endothelin receptor antagonists has been associated with dose-dependent liver injury manifested primarily by elevation of serum aminotransferases (ALT or AST), but sometimes accompanied by abnormal liver function (elevated bilirubin). The combination of aminotransferases greater than 3-times the upper limit of normal (>3 x ULN) and total bilirubin >2 x ULN is a marker for potentially serious hepatic injury.

Liver function tests were closely monitored in all clinical studies with LETAIRIS. For all LETAIRIS-treated patients (N=483), the 12-week incidence of aminotransferases >3 x ULN was 0.8% and >8 x ULN was 0.2%. For placebo-treated patients, the 12-week incidence of aminotransferases >3 x ULN was 2.3% and >8 x ULN was 0.0%. The 1-year rate of aminotransferase elevations >3 x ULN with LETAIRIS was 2.8% and >8 x ULN was 0.5%. One case of aminotransferase elevations >3 x ULN has been accompanied by bilirubin elevations >2 x ULN.

Liver chemistries must be measured prior to initiation of LETAIRIS and at least every month thereafter. If there are aminotransferase elevations >3 x ULN and \leq 5 x ULN, they should be re-measured. If the confirmed level is >3 x ULN and \leq 5 x ULN, reduce the daily dose or interrupt treatment and continue to monitor every two weeks until the levels are <3 x ULN. If there are aminotransferase elevations >5 x ULN and \leq 8 x ULN, LETAIRIS should be discontinued and monitoring should continue until the levels are <3 x ULN. LETAIRIS can then be re-initiated with more frequent measurement of aminotransferase levels. If there are aminotransferase elevations >8 x ULN, treatment should be stopped and re-initiation should not be considered.

LETAIRIS is not recommended in patients with elevated aminotransferases (>3 x ULN) at baseline because monitoring liver injury may be more difficult. If aminotransferase elevations are accompanied by clinical symptoms of liver injury (such as anorexia, nausea, vomiting, fever, malaise, fatigue, right upper quadrant abdominal discomfort, itching, or jaundice) or increases in bilirubin >2 x ULN, LETAIRIS treatment should be stopped. There is no experience with the re-introduction of LETAIRIS in these circumstances.

5.2 Hematological Changes

Decreases in hemoglobin concentration and hematocrit have followed administration of other endothelin receptor antagonists and were observed in clinical studies with LETAIRIS. These decreases were observed within the first few weeks of treatment with LETAIRIS, and stabilized thereafter. The mean decrease in hemoglobin from baseline to end of treatment for those patients receiving LETAIRIS in the 12-week placebo-controlled studies was 0.8 g/dL.

Marked decreases in hemoglobin (>15% decrease from baseline resulting in a value below the lower limit of normal) were observed in 7% of all patients receiving LETAIRIS (and 10% of patients receiving 10 mg) compared to 4% of patients receiving placebo.

The cause of the decrease in hemoglobin is unknown, but it does not appear to result from hemorrhage or hemolysis.

Hemoglobin must be measured prior to initiation of LETAIRIS and should be measured at one month and periodically thereafter. If a clinically significant decrease in hemoglobin is observed and other causes have been excluded, discontinuation of treatment should be considered.

5.3 Peripheral Edema

Peripheral edema is a known class effect of endothelin receptor antagonists, and is also a clinical consequence of PAH and worsening PAH. In the placebo-controlled studies, there was an increased incidence of peripheral edema in patients treated with doses of 5 or 10 mg LETAIRIS compared to placebo [see Adverse Reactions (6)]. Most edema was mild to moderate in severity. If clinically significant peripheral edema develops, with or without associated weight gain, further evaluation should be undertaken to determine the cause, such as heart failure, and the possible need for specific treatment.

5.4 Co-administration of LETAIRIS and Cyclosporine A

Cyclosporine is a strong inhibitor of P-glycoprotein (P-gp), Organic Anion Transport Protein (OATP), and CYP3A4. *In vitro* data indicate ambrisentan is a substrate of P-gp, OATP and CYP3A. Therefore, use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with cyclosporine A because cyclosporine A may cause increased exposure to LETAIRIS [see Drug Interactions (7)].

5.5 Co-administration of LETAIRIS and Strong CYP3A and 2C19 Inhibitors

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with strong CYP3A-inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole) and CYP2C19-inhibitors (e.g., omeprazole) [see Drug Interactions (7)].

5.6 Prescribing and Distribution Program for LETAIRIS

Because of the risks of liver injury and birth defects, LETAIRIS is available only through a special restricted distribution program called the LETAIRIS Education and Access Program (LEAP). Only prescribers and pharmacies registered with LEAP may prescribe and distribute LETAIRIS. In addition, LETAIRIS may be dispensed only to patients who are enrolled in and meet all conditions of LEAP.

To enroll in LEAP, prescribers must complete the LEAP Prescriber Enrollment and Agreement Form indicating agreement to (see LEAP Prescriber Enrollment and Agreement Form for full prescribing physician agreement):

- Read the Prescribing Information (PI) and Medication Guide for LETAIRIS
- Enroll all patients in LEAP and re-enroll patients after the first 6 months of treatment and annually thereafter
- Review the LETAIRIS Medication Guide and patient education brochure(s) with every patient

- Educate patients on the risks of LETAIRIS, including the risks of hepatotoxicity and teratogenicity [see Boxed Warning]
- Educate and counsel women of childbearing potential to use two different forms of contraception including at least one primary form during LETAIRIS treatment and for one month following treatment discontinuation. If the patient has had a tubal sterilization or a Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD inserted, no additional contraception is needed [see Boxed Warning, Contraindication (4.1)].

Primary forms of contraception include tubal sterilization, hormonal (combination oral contraceptives, transdermal patch, injectables, implantables, or vaginal ring), IUD, and a partner's vasectomy. A Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD can be used alone, i.e. without a secondary form of contraception, as can tubal sterilization.

Secondary forms of contraception include barrier contraceptives such as latex condoms, diaphragms, and cervical caps.

- Order and review liver function tests (including aminotransferases and bilirubin) prior to initiation of LETAIRIS treatment and monthly during treatment
- For women of childbearing potential, order and review a pregnancy test prior to initiation of LETAIRIS treatment and monthly during treatment
- Counsel patients who fail to comply with the program requirements
- Notify LEAP of any adverse events, including liver injury, or if any patient becomes pregnant during LETAIRIS treatment

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Safety data for LETAIRIS were obtained from two 12-week, placebo-controlled studies in patients with PAH (ARIES-1 and ARIES-2) and four nonplacebo-controlled studies in 483 patients with PAH who were treated with doses of 1, 2.5, 5, or 10 mg once daily. The exposure to LETAIRIS in these studies ranged from 1 day to 4 years (N=418 for at least 6 months and N=343 for at least 1 year).

In ARIES-1 and ARIES-2, a total of 261 patients received LETAIRIS at doses of 2.5, 5, or 10 mg once daily and 132 patients received placebo. The adverse events that occurred in >3% of the patients receiving LETAIRIS and were more frequent on LETAIRIS than placebo are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Adverse Events in >3% of PAH Patients Receiving LETAIRIS and More Frequent than Placebo

	Placebo (N=132)		AIRIS 261)
Adverse event	n (%)	n (%)	Placebo-adjusted (%)
Peripheral edema	14 (11)	45 (17)	6
Nasal congestion	2 (2)	15 (6)	4
Sinusitis	0 (0)	8 (3)	3
Flushing	1 (1)	10 (4)	3
Palpitations	3 (2)	12 (5)	3
Nasopharyngitis	1 (1)	9 (3)	2
Abdominal pain	1 (1)	8 (3)	2
Constipation	2 (2)	10 (4)	2
Dyspnea	4 (3)	11 (4)	1
Headache	18 (14)	38 (15)	1

Note: This table includes all adverse events >3% incidence in the combined LETAIRIS treatment group and more frequent than in the placebo group, with a difference of ≥1% between the LETAIRIS and placebo groups.

Most adverse drug reactions were mild to moderate and only nasal congestion was dose-dependent. Fewer patients receiving LETAIRIS had adverse events related to liver function tests compared to placebo.

Few notable differences in the incidence of adverse drug reactions were observed for patients by age or sex. Peripheral edema was similar in younger patients (<65 years) receiving LETAIRIS (14%; 29/205) or placebo (13%; 13/104), and was greater in elderly patients (≥65 years) receiving LETAIRIS (29%; 16/56) compared to placebo (4%; 1/28). The results of such subgroup analyses must be interpreted cautiously.

The incidence of treatment discontinuations due to adverse events other than those related to pulmonary hypertension during the clinical trials in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension was similar for LETAIRIS (2%; 5/261 patients) and placebo (2%; 3/132 patients). The incidence of patients with serious adverse events other than those related to pulmonary hypertension during the clinical trials in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension was similar for placebo (7%; 9/132 patients) and for LETAIRIS (5%; 13/261 patients).

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

Studies with human liver tissue indicate that ambrisentan is metabolized by CYP3A4, CYP2C19, and uridine 5'-diphosphate glucuronosyltransferases (UGTs) 1A9S, 2B7S, and 1A3S. *In vitro* studies suggest that ambrisentan is a substrate of Organic Anion Transport Protein (OATP). *In vitro* studies show ambrisentan is a substrate but not an inhibitor of P-gp.

The drug interaction potential of ambrisentan is not well characterized because in vivo drug interaction studies were not conducted with the following types of drugs: strong inhibitors of CYP3A4 (atanazavir, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telithromycin), and CYP2C19 (omeprazole), strong inducers of CYP3A and 2C19 (rifampin), strong inhibitors of the transporters P-gp (cyclosporine A) and OATP (cyclosporine A, rifampin); and inducers of CYPs, UGTs and P-gp (rifampin). The impact of co-administration of such drugs on ambrisentan exposure is therefore unknown.

7.1 Cyclosporine A

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with cyclosporine A (see Warnings and Precautions 5.4).

7.2 Strong CYP3A or 2C19 Inhibitors

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with strong CYP3A-inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole) or CYP2C19-inhibitors (e.g., omeprazole) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

7.3 Inducers of P-gp, CYPs, and UGTs

Use caution when LETAIRIS is co-administered with inducers of P-gp, CYPs, and UGTs.

7.4 Warfarin

In healthy volunteers receiving warfarin, daily doses of LETAIRIS (10 mg once daily) did not have a clinically significant effect on prothrombin time (PT), International Normalized Ratio (INR), or the pharmacokinetics of S-warfarin (CYP2C9 substrate) or R-warfarin (CYP3A4 substrate).

In patients with PAH receiving warfarin-type anticoagulants, concomitant administration of LETAIRIS did not result in a clinically relevant change in PT, INR or anticoagulant dose. Therefore, no dose-adjustments for warfarin or LETAIRIS are required when co-administered.

7.5 Sildenafil

In healthy volunteers receiving a single dose of sildenafil (20 mg), daily doses of LETAIRIS (10 mg once daily) did not have a clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of sildenafil or the active metabolite, n-desmethyl sildenafil. Similarly, daily doses of sildenafil (20 mg tid) did not have a clinically relevant effect on the pharmacokinetics of a single dose of LETAIRIS (10 mg). Therefore, no dose-adjustments for sildenafil or LETAIRIS are required when co-administered.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category X [see Contraindications (4.1)].

8.3 Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether ambrisentan is excreted in human milk. Breastfeeding while receiving LETAIRIS is not recommended. A preclinical study in rats has shown decreased survival of newborn pups (mid and high doses) and effects on testicle size and fertility of pups (high dose) following maternal treatment with ambrisentan from late gestation through weaning. Doses tested were 17x, 51x, and 170x (low, mid, high dose, respectively) the maximum oral human dose of 10 mg on a mg/mm² basis.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of LETAIRIS in pediatric patients have not been established.

8.5 Geriatric Use

In the two placebo-controlled clinical studies of LETAIRIS, 21% of patients were ≥65 years old and 5% were ≥75 years old. The elderly (age ≥65 years) showed less improvement in walk distances with LETAIRIS than younger patients did, but the results of such subgroup analyses must be interpreted cautiously. Peripheral edema was more common in the elderly than in younger patients.

8.6 Renal Impairment

The impact of renal impairment on the pharmacokinetics of ambrisentan has been examined using a population pharmacokinetic approach in PAH patients with creatinine clearances ranging between 20 and 150 mL/min. There was no significant impact of mild or moderate renal impairment on exposure to ambrisentan [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. Dose adjustment of LETAIRIS in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment is therefore not required. There is no information on the exposure to ambrisentan in patients with severe renal impairment.

The impact of hemodialysis on the disposition of ambrisentan has not been investigated.

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

The influence of pre-existing hepatic impairment on the pharmacokinetics of ambrisentan has not been evaluated. Because there is *in vitro* and *in vivo* evidence of significant metabolic and biliary contribution to the elimination of ambrisentan, hepatic impairment would be expected to have significant effects on the pharmacokinetics of ambrisentan [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. LETAIRIS is not recommended in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment. Use caution when administering LETAIRIS to patients with mild pre-existing impaired liver function who may require reduced doses of LETAIRIS [see Dosage and Administration (2.3)].

10 OVERDOSAGE

There is no experience with overdosage of LETAIRIS. The highest single dose of LETAIRIS administered to healthy volunteers was 100 mg and the highest daily dose administered to patients with PAH was 10 mg once daily. Massive overdosage could potentially result in hypotension that may require intervention.

11 DESCRIPTION

LETAIRIS is the brand name for ambrisentan, an endothelin receptor antagonist that is selective for the endothelin type-A (ET_A) receptor. The chemical name of ambrisentan is (+)-(2S)-2-[(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropanoic acid. It has a molecular formula of $C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_4$ and a molecular weight of 378.42. It contains a single chiral center determined to be the (S) configuration and has the following structural formula:

Figure 1 Ambrisentan Structural Formula

Ambrisentan is a white to off-white, crystalline solid. It is a carboxylic acid with a pKa of 4.0. Ambrisentan is practically insoluble in water and in aqueous solutions at low pH. Solubility increases in aqueous solutions at higher pH. In the solid state ambrisentan is very stable, is not hygroscopic, and is not light sensitive.

LETAIRIS is available as 5 mg and 10 mg film-coated tablets for once-daily oral administration. The tablets include the following inactive ingredients: croscarmellose sodium, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate and microcrystalline cellulose. The tablets are film-coated with a coating material containing FD&C Red #40 aluminum lake, lecithin, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc, and titanium dioxide. Each square, pale pink LETAIRIS tablet contains 5 mg of ambrisentan. Each oval, deep pink LETAIRIS tablet contains 10 mg of ambrisentan. LETAIRIS tablets are unscored.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Endothelin-1 (ET-1) is a potent autocrine and paracrine peptide. Two receptor subtypes, ET_A and ET_B , mediate the effects of ET-1 in the vascular smooth muscle and endothelium. The primary actions of ET_A are vasoconstriction and cell proliferation, while the predominant actions of ET_B are vasodilation, antiproliferation, and ET-1 clearance.

In patients with PAH, plasma ET-1 concentrations are increased as much as 10-fold and correlate with increased mean right atrial pressure and disease severity. ET-1 and ET-1 mRNA concentrations are increased as much as 9-fold in the lung tissue of patients with PAH, primarily in the endothelium of pulmonary arteries. These findings suggest that ET-1 may play a critical role in the pathogenesis and progression of PAH.

Ambrisentan is a high affinity (K_i =0.011 nM) ET_A receptor antagonist with a high selectivity for the ET_A versus ET_B receptor (>4000-fold). The clinical impact of high selectivity for ET_A is not known.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Cardiac Electrophysiology

In a randomized, positive- and placebo-controlled, parallel-group study, healthy subjects received either LETAIRIS 10 mg daily followed by a single dose of 40 mg, placebo followed by a single dose of moxifloxacin 400 mg, or placebo alone. LETAIRIS 10 mg daily had no significant effect on the QTc interval. The 40 mg dose of LETAIRIS increased mean QTc at t_{max} by 5 ms with an upper 95% confidence limit of 9 ms. For patients receiving LETAIRIS 5-10 mg daily and not taking metabolic inhibitors, no significant QT prolongation is expected.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The absolute bioavailability of ambrisentan is not known. Ambrisentan is rapidly absorbed with peak concentrations occurring approximately 2 hours after oral administration in healthy subjects and PAH patients. Food does not affect its bioavailability. *In vitro* studies indicate that ambrisentan is a substrate of P-gp. Ambrisentan is highly bound to plasma proteins (99%). The elimination of ambrisentan is predominantly by non-renal pathways, but the relative contributions of metabolism and biliary elimination have not been well characterized. Based on *in vitro* data, interactions with strong inhibitors of P glycoprotein (P-gp), the Organic Anion Transport Protein (OATP), CYP3A4, CYP2C19, and uridine 5' diphosphate glucuronosyltransferases (UGTs) are possible [see Drug Interactions (7)]. The mean oral clearance of ambrisentan is 38 mL/min and 19 mL/min in healthy subjects and in PAH patients, respectively. Although ambrisentan has a 15-hour terminal half-life, the mean trough concentration of ambrisentan at steady-state is about 15% of the mean peak concentration and the accumulation factor is about 1.2 after long-term daily dosing, indicating that the effective half-life of ambrisentan is about 9 hours.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Oral carcinogenicity studies of up to two years duration were conducted at starting doses of 10, 30, and 60 mg/kg/day in rats (8 to 48 times the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD] on a mg/m² basis) and at 50, 150 and 250 mg/kg/day in mice (28 to 140 times the MRHD). In the rat study, the high and mid-dose male and female groups had their doses lowered to 40 and 20 mg/kg/day, respectively, in week 51 because of effects on survival. The high dose males and females were taken off drug completely in weeks 69 and 93, respectively. The only evidence of ambrisentan-related carcinogenicity was a positive trend in male rats, for the combined incidence of benign basal cell tumor and basal cell carcinoma of skin/subcutis in the mid-dose group (high-dose group excluded from analysis), and the occurrence of mammary fibroadenomas in males in the high-dose group. In the mouse study, high dose male and female groups had their doses lowered to 150 mg/kg/day in week 39 and were

taken off drug completely in week 96 (males) or week 76 (females). In mice, ambrisentan was not associated with excess tumors in any dosed group.

Positive findings of clastogenicity were detected, at drug concentrations producing moderate to high toxicity, in the chromosome aberration assay in cultured human lymphocytes. There was no evidence for genetic toxicity of ambrisentan when tested *in vitro* in bacteria (Ames test) or *in vivo* in rats (micronucleus assay, unscheduled DNA synthesis assay).

The development of testicular tubular atrophy and impaired fertility has been linked to the chronic administration of endothelin receptor antagonists in rodents. Testicular tubular degeneration was observed in rats treated with ambrisentan for two years at doses ≥10 mg/kg/day (8-fold MRHD). Increased incidences of testicular findings were also observed in mice treated for two years at doses ≥50 mg/kg/day (28-fold MRHD). Effects on sperm count, sperm morphology, mating performance and fertility were observed in fertility studies in which male rats were treated with ambrisentan at oral doses of 300 mg/kg/day (236-fold MRHD). At doses of ≥10 mg/kg/day, observations of testicular histopathology in the absence of fertility and sperm effects were also present. There are insufficient data on the effects of ambrisentan or other endothelin receptor antagonists on testicular function in man.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)

Two 12-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter studies were conducted in 393 patients with PAH (WHO Group 1). The two studies were identical in design except for the doses of LETAIRIS and the geographic region of the investigational sites. ARIES-1 compared once-daily doses of 5 mg and 10 mg LETAIRIS to placebo, while ARIES-2 compared once-daily doses of 2.5 mg and 5 mg LETAIRIS to placebo. In both studies, LETAIRIS or placebo was added to current therapy, which could have included a combination of anticoagulants, diuretics, calcium channel blockers, or digoxin, but not epoprostenol, treprostinil, iloprost, bosentan, or sildenafil. The primary study endpoint was 6-minute walk distance. In addition, clinical worsening, WHO functional class, dyspnea, and SF-36® Health Survey were assessed.

Patients had idiopathic PAH (64%) or PAH associated with connective tissue disease (32%), HIV infection (3%), or anorexigen use (1%). There were no patients with PAH associated with congenital heart disease.

Patients had WHO functional class I (2%), II (38%), III (55%), or IV (5%) symptoms at baseline. The mean age of patients was 50 years, 79% of patients were female, and 77% were Caucasian.

Submaximal Exercise Capacity

Results of the 6-minute walk distance at 12 weeks for the ARIES-1 and ARIES-2 studies are shown in Table 2 and Figure 2.

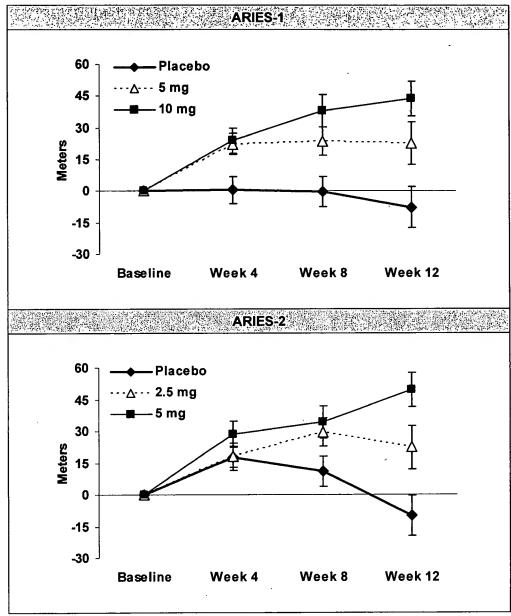
Table 2 Changes from Baseline in 6-Minute Walk Distance (meters)

		ARIES-1			ARIES-2	
	Placebo (N=67)	5 mg (N=67)	10 mg (N=67)	Placebo (N=65)	2.5 mg (N=64)	5 mg (N=63)
Baseline	342 ± 73	340± 77	342 ± 78	343 ± 86	347± 84	355 ± 84
Mean change from baseline	-8 ± 79	23 ± 83	44 ± 63	-10 ± 94	22 ± 83	49 ± 75
Placebo-adjusted mean change from baseline		31	51		32	59
Placebo-adjusted median change from baseline		27	39		30	45
p-value†		0.008	<0.001		0.022	<0.001

Mean ± standard deviation

[†] p-values are Wilcoxon rank sum test comparisons of LETAIRIS to placebo at Week 12 stratified by idiopathic PAH and non-idiopathic PAH patients

Figure 2 Mean Change in 6-minute Walk Distance



Mean change from baseline in 6-minute walk distance in the placebo and LETAIRIS groups Values are expressed as mean ± standard error of the mean.

In both studies, treatment with LETAIRIS resulted in a significant improvement in 6-minute walk distance for each dose of LETAIRIS and the improvements increased with dose. An increase in 6-minute walk distance was observed after 4 weeks of treatment with LETAIRIS, with a dose-response observed after 12 weeks of treatment. Improvements in walk distance with LETAIRIS were smaller for elderly patients (age ≥65) than younger patients and for patients with secondary PAH than for patients

with idiopathic PAH. The results of such subgroup analyses must be interpreted cautiously.

The effects of LETAIRIS on walk distances at trough drug levels are not known. Because only once daily dosing was studied in the clinical trials, the efficacy and safety of more frequent dosing regimens for LETAIRIS are not known. If exercise capacity is not sustained throughout the day in a patient, consider other PAH treatments that have been studied with more frequent dosing regimens.

Clinical Worsening

Time to clinical worsening of PAH was defined as the first occurrence of death, lung transplantation, hospitalization for PAH, atrial septostomy, study withdrawal due to the addition of other PAH therapeutic agents or study withdrawal due to early escape. Early escape was defined as meeting two or more of the following criteria: a 20% decrease in the 6-minute walk distance; an increase in WHO functional class; worsening right ventricular failure; rapidly progressing cardiogenic, hepatic, or renal failure; or refractory systolic hypotension. The clinical worsening events during the 12-week treatment period of the LETAIRIS clinical trials are shown in Table 3 and Figure 3.

Table 3 Time to Clinical Worsening

	ARI	ES-1	ARI	ES-2
	Placebo (N=67)	LETAIRIS (N=134)	Placebo (N=65)	LETAIRIS (N=127)
Clinical worsening, no. (%)	7 (10%)	4 (3%)	13 (22%)	8 (6%)
Hazard ratio		0.28		0.30
p-value, Fisher exact test		0.044		0.006
p-value, Log-rank test		0.030		0.005

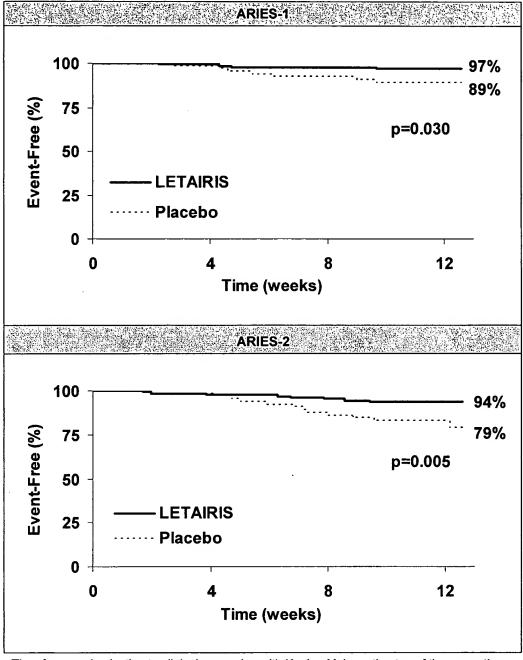
Intention-to-treat population

Note: Patients may have had more than one reason for clinical worsening.

Nominal p-values

There was a significant delay in the time to clinical worsening for patients receiving LETAIRIS compared to placebo. Results in subgroups such as the elderly were also favorable.

Figure 3 Time to Clinical Worsening



Time from randomization to clinical worsening with Kaplan-Meier estimates of the proportions of failures in ARIES-1 and ARIES-2.

p-values shown are the log-rank comparisons of LETAIRIS to placebo stratified by idiopathic PAH and non-idiopathic PAH patients

14.2 Long-term Treatment of PAH

The long-term follow-up of the patients who were treated with LETAIRIS in the two pivotal studies and their open-label extension (N=383) shows that 95% were still alive at one year and 94% were still receiving LETAIRIS monotherapy. These uncontrolled observations do not allow comparison with a group not given LETAIRIS and cannot be used to determine the long-term effect of LETAIRIS.

14.3 Use in Patients with Prior Endothelin Receptor Antagonist (ERA) Related Liver Function Abnormalities

In an uncontrolled, open-label study, 36 patients who had previously discontinued endothelin receptor antagonists (ERAs: bosentan, an investigational drug, or both) due to aminotransferase elevations >3 x upper limit of normal (ULN) were treated with LETAIRIS. Prior elevations were predominantly moderate, with 64% of the ALT elevations <5 x ULN, but 9 patients had elevations >8 x ULN. Eight patients had been re-challenged with bosentan and/or the investigational ERA and all eight had a recurrence of aminotransferase abnormalities that required discontinuation of ERA therapy. All patients had to have normal aminotransferase levels on entry to this study. Twenty-five of the 36 patients were also receiving prostanoid and/or phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor therapy. Two patients discontinued early (including one of the patients with a prior 8 x ULN elevation). Of the remaining 34 patients, one patient experienced a mild aminotransferase elevation at 12 weeks on LETAIRIS 5 mg that resolved with decreasing the dosage to 2.5 mg, and that did not recur with later escalations to 10 mg. With a median follow-up of 13 months and with 50% of patients increasing the dose of LETAIRIS to 10 mg, no patients were discontinued for aminotransferase elevations. While the uncontrolled study design does not provide information about what would have occurred with re-administration of previously used ERAs or show that LETAIRIS led to fewer aminotransferase elevations than would have been seen with those drugs, the study indicates that LETAIRIS may be tried in patients who have experienced asymptomatic aminotransferase elevations on other ERAs after aminotransferase levels have returned to normal.

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

Because of the risk of liver injury and birth defects, LETAIRIS may be prescribed only through the LETAIRIS Education and Access Program (LEAP) by calling 1-866-664-LEAP (5327) or by logging on to www.letairis.com. Adverse events can also be reported directly via this number.

LETAIRIS film-coated, unscored tablets are supplied as follows:

Package Configuration	Tablet Strength	NDC No.	Description of Tablet; Debossed on Tablet; Size
30 count blister	5 mg	61958-0801-2	Square convex, pale pink; "5" on side 1 and "GSI" on side 2; 6.6 mm Square
30 count blister	10 mg	61958-0802-2	Oval convex; deep pink; "10" on side 1 and "GSI" on side 2; 9.8 mm x 4.9 mm Oval

& only

Store at 25 °C (77 °F); excursions permitted to 15-30 °C (59-86 °F) [see USP controlled room temperature]. Store LETAIRIS in its original packaging.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

As a part of patient counseling, doctors must review the LETAIRIS Medication Guide with every patient [see FDA-Approved Medication Guide (17.5)].

17.1 Importance of Preventing Pregnancy

Patients should be advised that LETAIRIS may cause fetal harm. LETAIRIS treatment should only be initiated in women of childbearing potential following a negative pregnancy test. Women of childbearing potential should be informed of the importance of monthly pregnancy tests and the need to use two different forms of contraception including at least one primary form simultaneously during LETAIRIS treatment and for one month following treatment discontinuation. Primary forms of contraception other than tubal sterilization include hormonal (combination oral contraceptives, transdermal patch, injectables, implantables, or vaginal ring), IUD, and a partner's vasectomy. A Copper T 380A IUD or LNg 20 IUD can be used alone, i.e. without a secondary form of contraception, as can tubal sterilization. Patients should be instructed to immediately contact their physician if they suspect they may be pregnant *[see Prescribing and Distribution Program for LETAIRIS (5.5)]*.

17.2 Adverse Liver Effects

Patients should be advised of the importance of monthly liver function testing and instructed to immediately report any symptoms of potential liver injury (such as anorexia, nausea, vomiting, fever, malaise, fatigue, right upper quadrant abdominal discomfort, jaundice, dark urine or itching) to their physician.

17.3 Hematological Change

Patients should be advised of the importance of hemoglobin testing.

17.4 Administration

Patients should be advised not to split, crush, or chew tablets.

17.5 FDA-Approved Medication Guide

*Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.

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Medication Guide LETAIRIS™ (le-TAIR-is) Tablets

(ambrisentan)

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking LETAIRIS and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about LETAIRIS?

Possible liver injury.

LETAIRIS can cause liver injury. You must have a blood test to check your liver function before you start LETAIRIS and each month after that. Your doctor will order these blood tests. (See "What are the possible side effects of LETAIRIS?" for information about the signs of liver problems.) Tell your doctor if you have had moderate or severe liver problems, including liver problems while taking other medicines.

· Serious birth defects.

LETAIRIS can cause serious birth defects if taken during pregnancy. Women must not be pregnant when they start taking LETAIRIS or become pregnant during treatment. Women who are able to get pregnant must have a negative pregnancy test before beginning treatment with LETAIRIS and each month during treatment. Your doctor will decide when to do the test, depending on your menstrual cycle.

Women who are able to get pregnant must use two different reliable forms of birth control at the same time, during LETAIRIS treatment and for one month after stopping LETAIRIS. Talk with your doctor or gynecologist (a doctor who specializes in female reproduction) to find out about how to prevent pregnancy. Do not have unprotected sex. Tell your doctor right away if you miss a menstrual period or think you may be pregnant.

LETAIRIS is available only through a restricted program called the LETAIRIS Education and Access Program (LEAP). To receive LETAIRIS, you must talk to your doctor, understand the benefits and risks of LETAIRIS, and agree to all of the instructions in the LEAP program.

What is LETAIRIS?

LETAIRIS is a prescription medicine to treat pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), which is high blood pressure in the arteries of your lungs.

LETAIRIS can improve your ability to exercise and it can help slow down the worsening of your physical condition and symptoms.

Who should not take LETAIRIS?

Do not take LETAIRIS if:

- you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or become pregnant during treatment with LETAIRIS. LETAIRIS can cause serious birth defects. (See "What is the most important information I should know about LETAIRIS?") Serious birth defects from LETAIRIS happen early in pregnancy.
- your blood tests show possible liver injury.

Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions and all the medicines you take including prescription and nonprescription medicines. LETAIRIS and other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. Do not start any new medicines until you check with your doctor.

LETAIRIS has not been studied in children.

How should I take LETAIRIS?

LETAIRIS will be mailed to you by a specialty pharmacy. Your doctor will give you complete details.

- Take LETAIRIS exactly as your doctor tells you. Do not stop taking LETAIRIS unless your doctor tells you.
- You can take LETAIRIS with or without food.
- Do not split, crush or chew LETAIRIS tablets.
- It will be easier to remember to take LETAIRIS if you take it at the same time each day.
- If you take more than your regular dose of LETAIRIS, call your doctor right away.
- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember that day. Take your next dose at the regular time. Do not take two doses at the same time to make up for a missed dose.
- During treatment your doctor will test your blood for signs of side effects to your liver and red blood cells.

What should I avoid while taking LETAIRIS?

- Do not get pregnant while taking LETAIRIS. (See the serious birth defects section of "What is the most important information I should know about LETAIRIS?") If you miss a menstrual period, or think you might be pregnant, call your doctor right away.
- Breastfeeding is not recommended while taking LETAIRIS. It is not known if LETAIRIS can pass through your milk and harm your baby.

What are the possible side effects of LETAIRIS?

Serious side effects of LETAIRIS include:

- Possible liver injury. (See "What is the most important information I should know about LETAIRIS?") Call your doctor right away if you have any of these symptoms of liver problems: loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, fever, unusual tiredness, right upper stomach pain, yellowing of the skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice), dark urine, or itching.
- Serious birth defects. (See "What is the most important information I should know about LETAIRIS?")
- Low sperm count. LETAIRIS can lower sperm count in animals. If this happens in men, they may lose the ability to father children. Talk with your doctor if you have any questions or concerns.

The most common side effects of LETAIRIS are:

- Lowering of red blood cell count
- Swelling of legs and ankles (edema)
- Stuffy nose (nasal congestion)
- Inflamed nasal passages (sinusitis)
- Hot flashes or getting red in the face (flushing)
- Feeling your heart beat (palpitations)
- Red and sore throat and nose
- Stomach pain
- Constipation
- Shortness of breath
- Headache

How should I store LETAIRIS?

Store LETAIRIS at less than 86 °F (30 °C), in the package it comes in.

General information about LETAIRIS

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. If you have any concerns or questions about LETAIRIS, ask your doctor or other healthcare provider. This Medication Guide is only a summary of some important information about LETAIRIS. Your doctor can give you information about LETAIRIS that was written for healthcare professionals. Do not use LETAIRIS

for any condition other than that for which it was prescribed. Do not share LETAIRIS with other people. It may harm them.

Call 1-866-664-LEAP (5327) or visit www.letairis.com or www.gilead.com for more information.

What are the ingredients in LETAIRIS?

Active ingredient: ambrisentan

Inactive Ingredients: croscarmellose sodium, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate and microcrystalline cellulose. The tablets are film-coated with a coating material containing FD&C Red #40 aluminum lake, lecithin, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, talc, and titanium dioxide.

This medication guide has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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ABSTRACT

Carboxylic acid derivatives

$$R^{6}-Z-C-CH-Y-N$$

$$R^{5}$$

$$R^{5}$$

$$R$$

$$N$$

$$N$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$N$$

$$R^{2}$$

where R-R⁶, X, Y and Z have the meanings stated in the description, and the preparation thereof, are described. The novel compounds are suitable for controlling diseases.

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CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

The present invention relates to novel carboxylic acid derivatives, their preparation and use.

Endothelin is a peptide which is composed of 21 amino acids and is synthesized and released by the vascular endothelium. Endothelin exists in three isoforms, ET-1, ET-2 and ET-3. In the following text, "endothelin" or "ET" signifies one or all isoforms of endothelin. Endothelin is a potent 10 vasoconstrictor and has a potent effect on vessel tone. It is known that this vasoconstriction is caused by binding of endothelin to its receptor (Nature, 332, (1988) 411-415; FEBS Letters, 231, (1988) 440-444 and Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun., 154, (1988) 868-875).

Increased or abnormal release of endothelin causes persistent vasoconstruction in the peripheral, renal and cerebral blood vessels, which may lead to illnesses. It has been reported in the literature that elevated plasma levels of endothelin were found in patients with hypertension, acute myocardial infarct, pulmonary hypertension, Raynaud's syndrome, atherosclerosis and in the airways of asthmatics (Japan J. Hypertension, 12, (1989) 79, J. Vascular Med. Biology 2, (1990) 207, J. Am. Med. Association 264, (1990) 2868).

Accordingly, substances which specifically inhibit the binding of endothelin to the receptor ought also to antagonize the various abovementioned physiological effects of endothelin and therefore be valuable drugs.

We have found that certain carboxylic acid derivatives ³⁰ are good inhibitors of endothelin receptors.

The invention relates to carboxylic acid derivatives of the formula I

where R is formyl, tetrazole [sic], nitrile [sic], a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH, and 45 the other substituents have the following meanings:

- R^2 hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4-alkyl)$, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$, halogen, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$
- X nitrogen or CR¹⁴ where R¹⁴ is hydrogen or C_{1.5}-alkyl, or CR¹⁴ forms together with CR³ a 5- or 6-membered alkylene or alkenylene ring which can be substituted by one or two C_{1.4}-alkyl groups and in which in each case a methylene group can be replaced by oxygen, sulfur, —NH or —NC_{1.4}-alkyl;
- R^3 hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4-Alkyl)$, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$, halogen, $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, C_1
- R⁴ and R⁵ (which can be identical or different):
 phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or
 more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano,
 hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-

alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, amino, C_1-C_4 -alkylamino or C_1-C_4 -dialkylamino; or

phenyl or naphthyl, which are connected together in the ortho positions via a direct linkage, a methylene, ethylene or ethenylene group, an oxygen or sulfur atom or an SO₂-, NH- or N-alkyl group, or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl;

- R⁶ hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆alkynyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, where each of these radicals can be substituted one or more times by: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₆alkynyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, C₃₋₈alkylcarbonylalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₄alkylamino, phenyl or phenyl or phenoxy which is substituted one or more times, eg. one to three times, by halogen, mitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; phenyl or naphthyl, each of which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, C1-C4-alkyl, C1-C4haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, C₁-C₄-dialkylamino, dioxomethylene [sic] or dioxoethylene [sic];
 - a five- or six-membered heteroaromatic moiety containing one to three nitrogen atoms and/or one sulfur or oxygen atom, which can carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, it being possible for the phenyl radicals in turn to carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy and/or C_1-C_4 -alkylthio;

with the proviso that R⁶ can be hydrogen only when Z is not a single bond;

Y sulfur or oxygen or a single bond;

Z sulfur or oxygen or a single bond.

The compounds, and the intermediates for preparing them, such as IV and VI, may have one or more asymmetrical substituted carbon atoms. Such compounds may be in the form of the pure enantiomers or pure diastereomers or a mixture thereof. The use of an enantiomerically pure compound as active substance is preferred.

The invention furthermore relates to the use of the abovementioned carboxylic acid derivatives for producing drugs, in particular for producing endothelin receptor inhibitors.

The invention furthermore relates to the preparation of the compounds of the formula IV in enantiomerically pure form. Enantioselective epoxidation of an olefin with two phenyl substituents is known (J. Org. Chem. 59, 1994, 4378–4380). We have now found, surprisingly, that even ester groups in these systems permit epoxidation in high optical purity.

The preparation of the compounds according to the invention where Z is sulfur or oxygen starts from the epoxides IV, which are obtained in a conventional manner, eg. as described in J. March, Advanced Organic Chemistry, 2nd ed., 1983, page 862 and page 750, from the ketones II or the olefins III:

$$R^4$$
 c=0

 R^5 II

 R^4 C= R^5 IV

Carboxylic acid derivatives of the general formula VI can be prepared by reacting the epoxides of the general formula IV (eg. with R=ROOR¹⁰ [sic]) with alcohols or thiols of the general formula V where R⁶ and Z have the meanings stated in claim 1.

To do this, compounds of the general formula IV are heated with compounds of the formula V, in the molar ratio of about 1:1 to 1:7, preferably 1 to 3 mole equivalents, to 50-200° C., preferably 80-150° C.

The reaction can also take place in the presence of a diluent. All solvents which are inert toward the reagents used can be used for this purpose.

Examples of such solvents or diluents are water, aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons, which may in each 35 case be chlorinated, such as hexane, cyclohexane, petroleum ether, naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylene, methylene chloride, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ethyl chloride and trichloroethylene, ethers such as diisopropyl ether, dibutyl ether, methyl tert-butyl ether, propylene oxide, dioxane and tetrahydrofuran, ketones such as acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isopropyl ketone and methyl isobutyl ketone, nitriles such as acetonitrile and propionitrile, alcohols, such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, butanol and ethylene glycol, esters such as ethyl acetate and amyl acetate, amides 45 such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and N-methylpyrrolidone, sulfoxides and sulfones, such as dimethyl sulfoxide and sulfolane, bases such as pyridine, cyclic ureas such as 1,3-dimethylimidazolidin-2-one and 1,3dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone.

The reaction is preferably carried out at a temperature in the range from 0° C. to the boiling point of the solvent or mixture of solvents.

The presence of a catalyst may be advantageous. Suitable catalysts are strong organic and inorganic acids, and Lewis 55 acids. Examples thereof are, inter alia, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, trifluoroacetic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, boron trifluoride etherate and titanium(IV) alcoholates.

Compounds of the formula VI where R⁴ and R⁵ are cycloalkyl can also be prepared by subjecting compounds of 60 the formula VI where R⁴ and R⁵ are phenyl, naphthyl, or phenyl or naphthyl substituted as described above, to a nuclear hydrogenation.

Compounds of the formula VI can be obtained in enantiomerically pure form by starting from enantiomerically 65 pure compounds of the formula IV and reacting them in the manner described with compounds of the formula V.

It is furthermore possible to obtain enantiomerically pure compounds of the formula VI by carrying out a classical racemate resolution on racemic or diastereomeric compounds of the formula VI using suitable enantiomerically pure bases such as brucine, strychnine, quinine, quinidine, chinchonidine [sic], chinchonine [sic], yohimbine, morphine, dehydroabietylamine, ephedrine (-), (+), deoxyephedrine (+), (-), threo-2-amino-1-(p-nitrophenyl)-1,3-10 propanediol (+), (-), threo-2-(N,N-dimethylamino)-1-(pnitrophenyl)-1,3-propanediol (+), (-) threo-2-amino-1phenyl-1,3-propanediol (+), (-), α-methylbenzylamine (+), (-), α -(1-naphthyl)ethylamine (+), (-), α -(2-naphthyl) ethylamine (+), (-), aminomethylpinane, N,N-dimethyl-1phenylethylamine, N-methyl-1-phenylethylamine, 4-nitrophenylethylamine, pseudoephedrine, norephedrine, norpseudoephedrine, amino acid derivatives, peptide derivatives.

The compounds according to the invention where Y is oxygen, and the remaining substituents have the meanings stated under the general formula I, can be prepared, for example, by reacting the carboxylic acid derivatives of the general formula VI where the substituents have the stated meanings with compounds of the general formula VII

$$VI + R^{15} \xrightarrow{N} X$$

$$R^{3}$$

where R^{15} is halogen or R^{16} — SO_2 —, where R^{16} can be C_1 — C_4 -alkyl, C_1 — C_4 -haloalkyl or phenyl. The reaction preferably takes place in one of the abovementioned inert diluents with the addition of a suitable base, ie. of a base which deprotonates the intermediate VI, in a temperature range from room temperature to the boiling point of the solvent.

Compounds of the formula VII are known, some of them can be bought, or they can be prepared in a generally known manner.

It is possible to use as base an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydride such as sodium hydride, potassium hydride or calcium hydride, a carbonate such as an alkali metal carbonate, eg. sodium or potassium carbonate, an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxide such as sodium or potassium hydroxide, an organometallic compound such as butyllithium, or an alkali metal amide such as lithium diisopropylamide.

The compounds according to the invention where Y is sulfur, and the remaining substituents have the meanings stated under the general formula I, can be prepared, for example, by reacting carboxylic acid derivatives of the general formula VIII, which can be obtained in a known manner from compounds of the general formula VI and in which the substituents have the abovementioned meanings, with compounds of the general formula IX, where R², R³ and X have the meanings stated under general formula I.

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$$R^{6}-Z-CH-CSO_{2}R^{16}+HS$$

$$VIII$$

$$R^{3}$$

$$R^{3}$$

$$R^{2}$$

$$N-X$$

$$R^{3}$$

$$R^{3}$$

The reaction preferably takes place in one of the abovementioned inert diluents with the addition of a suitable base, ie. a base which deprotonates the intermediate IX, in a temperature range from room temperature to the boiling point of the solvent.

It is possible to use as base, besides those mentioned above, organic bases such as triethylamine, pyridine, imidazole or diazabicycloundecane [sic].

Carboxylic acid derivatives of the formula VIa (z in formula VI=direct linkage) can be prepared by reacting epoxides of the formula IV with cuprates of the formula XI:

$$IV + R26Cu(CN)Li2 \longrightarrow R6 - C - CH - OH$$

$$R5 R$$

$$VI$$

$$VIa$$

The cuprates can be prepared as described in Tetrahedron Letters 23, (1982) 3755.

Compounds of the formula I can also be prepared by starting from the corresponding carboxylic acids, ie. compounds of the formula I where R is COOH, and initially converting these in a conventional manner into an activated form, such as a halide, an anhydride or imidazolide, and then reacting the latter with an appropriate hydroxy compound HOR¹⁰. This reaction can be carried out in the usual solvents and often requires addition of a base, in which case those mentioned above are suitable. These two steps can also be simplified, for example, by allowing the carboxylic acid to act on the hydroxy compound in the presence of a dehy-45 drating agent such as a carbodiimide.

In addition, it is also possible for compounds of the formula I to be prepared by starting from the salts of the corresponding carboxylic acids, ie. from compounds of the 50 formula I where R is COR1 and R1 is OM, where M can be an alkali metal cation or the equivalent of an alkaline earth metal cation. These salts can be reacted with many compounds of the formula R1-A where A is a conventional nucleofugic leaving group, for example halogen such as 55 chlorine, bromine, iodine or aryl- or alkylsulfonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, alkyl or haloalkyl, such as toluenesulfonyl and methylsulfonyl, or another equivalent leaving group. Compounds of the formula R¹-A with a reactive substituent A are known or can be easily obtained with general expert knowledge. This reaction can be carried out in conventional solvents and advantageously takes place with the addition of a base, in which case those mentioned above are suitable.

The radical R in formula I may vary widely. For example, R is a group

where R¹ has the following meanings:

- a) hydrogen;
- b) succinylimidoxy [sic];
- c) a five-membered heteroaromatic moiety linked by a nitrogen atom, such as pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl and triazolyl, which may carry one or two halogen atoms, in particular fluorine and chlorine and/or one or two of the following radicals:
 - C₁-C₄-alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, 1-propyl, 2-propyl, 2-methyl-2-propyl, 2-methyl-1-propyl, 1-butyl, 2-butyl;
 - C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, in particular C₁-C₂-haloalkyl such as fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chlorodifluoromethyl, dichlorofluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, 1-fluoroethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-chloro-2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2-dichloro-2-fluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethyl and pentafluoroethyl;
 - C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, in particular C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy such as difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy, 1-fluoroethoxy, 2-fluoroethoxy, 2,2-difluoroethoxy, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy, 2-chloro-1, 1,2-trifluoroethoxy and pentafluoroethoxy, in particular trifluoromethoxy;
 - C₁-C₄-alkoxy such as methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, 1-methylethoxy, butoxy, 1-methylpropoxy, 2-methylpropoxy, 1,1-dimethylethoxy, in particular methoxy, ethoxy, 1-methylethoxy;
 - C₁-C₄-alkylthio such as methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, 1-methylethylthio, butylthio, 1-methylpropylthio, 2-methylpropylthio, 1,1-dimethylethylthio, in particular methylthio and ethylthio;
- d) R1 furthermore a radical

where m is 0 or 1 and R⁷ and R⁸, which can be identical or different, have the following meanings:

- C₁-C₈-alkyl, in particular C₁-C₄-alkyl as mentioned above:
- C₃-C₆-alkenyl such as 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 4-pentenyl, 1-methyl-2-butenyl, 2-methyl-2-butenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl, 1-methyl-3-butenyl, 2-methyl-3-butenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-2-propenyl, 2-bexenyl, 3-bexenyl, 4-bexenyl, 5-bexenyl, 1-methyl-2-pentenyl, 2-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-3-pentenyl, 4-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-3-pentenyl, 2-methyl-4-pentenyl, 3-methyl-4-pentenyl, 4-methyl-4-pentenyl, 3-methyl-4-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-2-

butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 2,2-dimethyl-3butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-3butenyl, 1-ethyl-2-butenyl, 1-ethyl-3-butenyl, 2-ethyl-2-butenyl, 2-ethyl-3-butenyl, 1,1,2trimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propenyl 5 and 1-ethyl-2-methyl-2-propenyl, in particular 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl and 3-methyl-2-pentenyl;

C₃-C₆-alkynyl such as 2-propynyl, 2-butynyl, 3-butynyl, 1-methyl-2-propynyl, 2-pentynyl, 10 3-pentynyl, 4-pentynyl, 1-methyl-3-butynyl, 2-methyl-3-butynyl, 1-methyl-2-butynyl, 1,1dimethyl-2-propynyl, 1-ethyl-2-propynyl, 2-hexynyl, 3-hexynyl, 4-hexynyl, 5-hexynyl, 1-methyl-2-pentynyl, 1-methyl-2-pentynyl, 15 1-methyl-3-pentynyl, 1-methyl-4-pentynyl, 2-methyl-3-pentynyl, 2-methyl-4-pentynyl, 3-methyl-4-pentynyl, 4-methyl-2-pentynyl, 1,1dimethyl-2-butynyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butynyl, 1,2dimethyl-3-butynyl, 2,2-dimethyl-3-butynyl, 20 1-ethyl-2-butynyl, 1-ethyl-3-butynyl, 2-ethyl-3butynyl and 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propynyl, preferably 2-propynyl, 2-butynyl, 1-methyl-2-propynyl and 1-methyl-2-butynyl, in particular 2-propynyl

C3-C8-cycloalkyl such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, 25 cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, where these alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups can each carry one to five halogen atoms, in particular fluorine or chlorine and/or one or two of

the following groups:

 C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy as mentioned above, C_3 - C_6 -alkenyloxy, C_3 - C_6 -alkenylthio, C_3 - C_6 -alkynyloxy, C_3 - C_6 -alkynylthio, where the alkenyl and alkynyl constituents present in these radicals 35 preferably have the abovementioned meanings;

C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl such as, in particular, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, propylcarbonyl, 1-methylethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl, 40 1-methylpropylcarbonyl, 2-methylpropylcarbonyl, 1,1-

dimethylethylcarbonyl;

C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl such as methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propyloxycarbonyl, 1-methylethoxycarbonyl, butyloxycarbonyl, 45 1-methylpropyloxycarbonyl, 2-methylpropyloxycarbonyl,

dimethylethoxycarbonyl;

 C_3-C_6 -alkenylcarbonyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynylcarbonyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyloxycarbonyl and C_3-C_6 - 50 alkynyloxycarbonyl, where the alkenyl and alkynyl radicals are preferably defined as detailed

phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted one or more times, eg. one to three times, by halogen, nitro, 55 cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio, such as 2-fluorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-nitrophenyl, 4-cyanophenyl, 2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 60 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoroethoxyphenyl, 2-methylthiophenyl, 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 2-methoxy-3-methylphenyl, dimethoxyphenyl, 2-nitro-5-cyanophenyl, 2,6difluorophenyl;

di-C1-C4-alkylamino such as, in particular, dimethylamino, dipropylamino, N-propyl-N-

methylamino, N-propyl-N-ethylamino, diisopropylamino, N-isopropyl-N-methylamino, N-isopropyl-N-ethylamino, N-isopropyl-N-

propylamino; R7 and R8 furthermore phenyl which can be substituted by one or more, eg. one to three, of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, C1-C4alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio, as mentioned

above in particular; or R^7 and R^8 together form a C_4 - C_7 -alkylene chain which is closed to form a ring, is unsubstituted or substituted, eg. substituted by C1-C4-alkyl, and may contain a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, such as CH₂)₄—, —(CH₂)₅—, —(CH₂)₆—, —(CH₂)₇—, —(CH₂)₂—0—(CH₂)₂—, —CH₂ —S—(CH₂)₃—, —(CH₂)₂—0—(CH₂)₃—, —CH₂—NH—(CH₂)₃—, —CH₂—NH—(CH₂)₂—, —CH₂—CH—CH—CH—CH₂—, —CH=CH— (CH₂)---3--;

e) R1 furthermore a group

where k is 0, 1 and 2, p is 1, 2, 3 and 4 and R⁹ is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, as mentioned above in particular.

f) R¹ furthermore a radical OR¹⁰, where R¹⁰ is:

hydrogen, the cation of an alkali metal such as lithium, sodium, potassium or the cation of an alkaline earth metal such as calcium, magnesium and barium or an environmentally compatible organic ammonium ion such as tertiary C1-C4-alkylammonium or the ammonium ion;

C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl as mentioned above, which may carry one to three C₁-C₄-alkyl groups;

C₁-C₈-alkyl such as, in particular, methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, pentyl, 1-methylbutyl, 2-methylbutyl, 3-methylbutyl, 1,2dimethylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylpropyl, 2,2dimethylpropyl, 1-ethylpropyl, hexyl, 1-methylpentyl, 2-methylpentyl, 3-methylpentyl, 4-methylpentyl, 1,2-dimethylbutyl, 1,3dimethylbutyl, 2,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1dimethylbutyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3,3dimethylbutyl, 1,1,2-trimethylpropyl, 1,2,2trimethylpropyl, 1-ethylbutyl, 2-ethylbutyl, 1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl, which can carry one to five halogen atoms, in particular fluorine and chlorine and/or one of the following radicals:

C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, cyano, C₁-C₄alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxycarbonyl, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, where the aromatic radicals in turn can carry in each case one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy and/or C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, as mentioned above in particular;

a C₁-C₈-alkyl as mentioned above, which can carry one to five halogen atoms, in particular fluorine and/or chlorine, and carries one of the following radicals: a 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety containing one to three nitrogen atoms, or a 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety containing a nitrogen atom and an oxygen or sulfur atom, which can carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals:

nitro, cyano, C_1 – C_4 -alkyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 – C_4 -alkoxy, phenyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkoxy and/ or C_1 – C_4 -alkylthio. Particular mention may be made of: 1-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-methyl-1-pyrazolyl, 3,5-dimethyl-1-pyrazolyl, 3-phenyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-phenyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-chloro-1-pyrazolyl, 4-bromo-1-pyrazolyl, 1-imidazolyl, 1-benzimidazolyl, 1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 3-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 1-benzotriazolyl, 3-isopropyl-5-isoxazolyl, 3-methyl-5-isoxazolyl, 2-thiazolyl, 2-imidazolyl, 3-ethyl-5-isoxazolyl, 3-phenyl-5-isoxazolyl, 3-tert-butyl-5-isoxazolyl;

a C_2-C_6 -alkyl group which carries one of the following radicals in position 2: C_1-C_4 -alkoxyimino, C_3-C_6 -alkynyloxyimino, C_3-C_6 -haloalkenyloxyimino or benzyloxyimino;

a C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl group, it being possible for these groups in turn to carry one to 25 five halogen atoms;

R¹⁰ furthermore a phenyl radical which can carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-30 haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio, as mentioned above in particular;

a 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety which is linked via a nitrogen atom, contains one to three nitrogen atoms and can carry one or two halogen 35 atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, phenyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio. Particular mention may be made of: 1-pyrazolyl, 3-methyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-methyl-1-pyrazolyl, 3,5-dimethyl-1-pyrazolyl, 3-phenyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-phenyl-1-pyrazolyl, 4-chloro-1-pyrazolyl, 4-bromo-1-pyrazolyl, 1-imidazolyl, 1-benzimidazolyl, 1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 3-methyl-1, 2,4-triazol-1-yl, 5-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 45 1-benzotriazolyl, 3,4-dichloro-1-imidazolyl; R¹⁰ furthermore a group

$$-N = C R^{11}$$

where R¹¹ and R¹², which can be identical or different are:

C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, it being possible for these radicals to carry a C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio and/or an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl radical, as mentioned above in particu-

phenyl which can be substituted by one or more, eg. one to three, of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or 65 C₁-C₄-alkylthio, where these radicals are, in particular, those mentioned above;

or R¹¹ and R¹² together form a C₃-C₁₂-alkylene chain which can carry one to three C₁-C₄-alkyl groups and contain a heteroatom from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, as mentioned in particular for R⁷ and R⁸.

g) R1 furthermore a radical

where R13 is:

C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl as mentioned above in particular, it being possible for these radicals to carry a C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio and/or a phenyl radical as mentioned above;

phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted, in particular as mentioned above.

h) R1 a radical

where R¹³ has the abovementioned meaning. R can furthermore be:

tetrazole [sic] or nitrile [sic].

In respect of the biological effect, preferred carboxylic acid derivatives of the general formula I, both as pure enantiomers and pure diastereomers or as mixture thereof, are those where the substituents have the following meanings:

 R^2 hydrogen, hydroxyl, $N(C_1-C_4-alkyl)_2$, the $C_1-C_4-alkyl$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, $C_1-C_4-alkoxy$, and halogen atoms mentioned in detail for R^1 , especially chlorine, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy;

X nitrogen or CR14 where

R¹⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl, or CR¹⁴ forms together with CR³ a 4- to 5-membered alkylene or alkenylene ring in which, in each case, a methylene group can be replaced by oxygen or sulfur, such as —CH₂—CH₂—O—, —CH=CH—O—, —CH₂—CH₂—CH₂—O—, —CH=CH—CH₂O—, in particular hydrogen, —CH₂—CH₂—O—, —CH(CH₃)—CH(CH₃)—O—, —C(CH₃)=C(CH₃)—O—, —CH=C(CH₃)—O— or —C(CH₃)=C(CH₃)—S;

R³ the hydrogen, hydroxyl, N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio groups and halogen atoms mentioned for R¹, especially chlorine, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy or is linked to R¹⁴ as mentioned above to give a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁴ and R⁵ phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or more, eg. one to three, of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-

alkoxycarbonyl; phenyl or naphthyl, which are connected together in the ortho positions by a direct linkage, a methylene, ethylene or ethenylene group, an oxygen or sulfur atom or an SO₂, NH or N-alkyl group, or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl;

 R^6 C_1-C_8 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl as mentioned above in particular, it being possible for these radicals in each case to be substituted one or more times by: halogen, hydroxyl, nitro, cyano, C_1 – C_4 -alkoxy, C_3 – C_6 -alkenyloxy, C_3 – C_6 - 10 alkynyloxy, C_1 – C_4 -alkylthio, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₄alkylamino or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl or phenoxy, as mentioned above in particular;

phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, C₁-C₄-akylamino [sic] or C₁-C₄- 20 dialkylamino, as mentioned in particular for R7 and R⁴;

a five- or six-membered heteroaromatic moiety which contains one to three nitrogen atoms and/or one sulfur or oxygen atom and which can carry one to 25 four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄alkoxy, C1-C4-haloalkoxy, C1-C4-alkylthio, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, it being possible for the phenyl radicals in turn to carry one to five halogen 30 atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio, as mentioned for R4 in particular;

Y sulfur, oxygen or a single bond;

Z sulfur, oxygen, —SO—, —SO₂—or a single bond.

Particularly preferred compounds of the formula I, both as pure enantiomers and pure diastereomers or as mixture thereof, are those in which the substituents have the following meanings:

 R^2 C_1 – C_4 -alkyl, C_1 – C_4 -alkoxy X nitrogen or CR¹⁴, where

R¹⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl, or CR¹⁴ forms together with CR³ a 4- or 5-membered alkylene or alkenylene ring 45 such as —CH₂—CH₂—CH₂—, —CH—CH—CH₂—, in which in each case a methylene group can be replaced by oxygen or sulfur, such as --CH2--CH2-O—, —CH=CH—O—, —CH₂—CH₂—O—, —CH=CH—CH₂O—, in particular hydrogen, —CH₂—CH₂—O—, —CH(CH₃)—CH(CH₃)—O—, —CH(CH₃)—O— or —CH=C(CH₃)—O—, —CH=C(CH₃)—O— or —CH=C(CH₃)—O— o $-C(CH_3)=C(CH_3)-S;$

R3 the C1-C4-alkyl, C1-C4-alkoxy, C1-C4-alkylthio groups mentioned for R1, or is linked to R14 as mentioned above to give a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁴ and R⁵ phenyl (identical or different) which can be substituted by one or more, eg. one to three, of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio or

R⁴ and R⁵ are phenyl groups which are connected together in the ortho positions by a direct linkage, a methylene, ethylene or ethenylene group, an oxygen or sulfur atom or an SO₂, NH or N-alkyl group; or

R⁴ and R⁵ are C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl;

 R^6 C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, it being possible for these radicals in each case to be 12

substituted one or more times by: halogen, hydroxyl, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₄alkylthio:

phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C₁-C₄alkylthio, C_1-C_4 -akylamino [sic] or C_1-C_4 dialkylamino;

a five- or six-membered heteroaromatic moiety which contains a nitrogen atom and/or a sulfur or oxygen atom and which can carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, it being possible for the phenyl radicals in turn to carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: C1-C4-alkyl, C1-C4-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; Y sulfur, oxygen or a single bond;

Z sulfur, oxygen, —SO—, —SO₂— or a single bond.

The compounds of the present invention provide a novel therapeutic potential for the treatment of hypertension, pulmonary hypertension, myocardial infarct, angina pectoris, acute kidney failure, renal insufficiency, cerebral vasospasms, cerebral ischemia, subarachnoid hemorrhages, migraine, asthma, atherosclerosis, endotoxic shock, endotoxin-induced organ failure, intravascular coagulation, restenosis after angioplasty, benign prostate hyperplasia, or hypertension or kidney failure caused by ischemia or intoxi-

The good effect of the compounds can be shown in the following tests:

Receptor binding studies

Cloned human ET_A receptor-expressing CHO cells and guinea pig cerebellar membranes with >60% ET_B compared with ET_A receptors were used for binding studies.

The ET_A receptor-expressing CHO cells were grown in F₁₂ medium containing 10% fetal calf serum, 1% glutamine, 100 U/ml penicillin and 0.2% streptomycin (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, Md., USA).

After 48 h, the cells were washed with PBS and incubated with 0.05% trypsin-containing PBS for 5 min. Neutralization was then carried out with F₁₂ medium, and the cells were collected by centrifugation at 300×g. To lyze the cells, the pellet was briefly washed with lysis buffer (5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4 with 10% glycerol) and then incubated at a concentration of 107 cells/ml of lysis buffer at 4° C. for 30 min. The membranes were centrifuged at 20,000xg for 10

Guinea pig cerebella were homogenized in a Potter-Elvejhem homogenizer and [lacuna] obtained by differential centrifugation at 1000xg for 10 min and repeated centrifugation of the supernatant at 20,000×g for 10 min. 55 Binding assays

For the ET_A and ET_B receptor binding assay, the membranes were suspended in incubation buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4 with 5 mM MnCl₂, 40 µg/ml bacitracin and 0.2% BSA) at a concentration of 50 μ g of protein per assay 60 mixture and incubated with 25 pM [125I]-ET, (ET, receptor assay) or 25 pM [125I]-RZ₃ (ET_B receptor assay) in the presence and absence of test substance at 25° C. The nonspecific binding was determined using 10⁻⁷ M ET,. After 30 min, the free and bound radioligand were separated by filtration through GF/B glass fiber filters (Whatman, England) on a Skatron cell collector (Skatron, Lier, Norway) and the filters were washed with ice-cold Tris-HCl buffer,

pH 7.4 with 0.2% BSA. The radioactivity collected on the filters was quantified using a Packard 2200 CA liquid scintillation counter.

Functional in vitro assay system to look for endothelin receptor (subtype A) antagonists

This assay system is a functional, cell-based assay for endothelin receptors. When certain cells are stimulated with endothelin 1 (ET1) they show an increase in the intracellular calcium concentration. This increase can be measured in intact cells loaded with calcium-sensitive dyes.

1-Fibroblasts which had been isolated from rats and in which an endogenous endothelin receptor of the A subtype had been detected were loaded with the fluorescent dye Fura 2-an as follows: after trypsinization, the cells were resuspended in buffer A (120 mM NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 1.5 mM 15 MgCl₂, 1 mM CaCl₂, 25 mM HEPES, 10 mM glucose, pH 7.4) to a density of 2×10⁶/ml and incubated with Fura 2-am $(2 \mu M)$, Pluronics F-127 (0.04%) und DMSO (0.2%) at 37° C. in the dark for 30 min. The cells were then washed twice with buffer A and resuspended at 2×10⁶/ml.

The fluorescence signal from 2×10⁵ cells per ml with Ex/Em 380/510 was recorded continuously at 30° C. The test substances and, after an incubation time of 3 min, ET1 [lacuna] to the cells, the maximum change in the fluorescence was determined. The response of the cells to ET1 25 without previous addition of a test substance was used as control and was set equal to 100%.

Testing of ET antagonists in vivo

Male SD rats weighting 250-300 g were anesthetized with amobarbital, artifically ventilated, vagotomized and 30 pithed. The carotid artery and jugular vein were cathetized

In control animals, intravenous administration of 1 μ g/kg ET1 led to a distinct rise in blood pressure which persisted for a lengthy period.

The test animals received an i.v. injection of the test compounds (1 ml/kg) 5 min before the administration of ET1. To determine the ET-antagonistic properties, the rise in blood pressure in the test animals was compared with that in the control animals.

Endothelin-1-induced sudden death in mice

The principle of the test is the inhibition of the sudden heart death caused in mice by endothelin, which is probably induced by constriction of the coronary vessels, by pretreatment with endothelin receptor antagonists. Intravenous 45 Methyl 2-hydroxy-3-phenoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionate injection of 10 nmol/kg endothelin in a volume of 5 ml/kg of body weight results in death of the animals within a few minutes.

The lethal endothelin-1 dose is checked in each case on a small group of animals. If the test substance is administered 50 intravenously, the endothelin-1 injection which was lethal in the reference group usually takes place 5 min thereafter. With other modes of administration, the times before administration are extended, where appropriate up to several

The survival rate is recorded, and effective doses which protect 50% of the animals (ED 50) from endothelininduced heart death for 24 h or longer are determined.

Functional test on vessels for endothelin receptor antagonists

Segments of rabbit aorta are, after an initial tension of 2 g and a relaxation time of 1 h in Krebs-Henseleit solution at 37° C. and pH 7.3-7.4, first induced to contract with K+. After washing out, an endothelin dose-effect plot up to the maximum is constructed.

Potential endothelin antagonists are administered to other preparations of the same vessel 15 min before starting the 14

endothelin dose-effect plot. The effects of the endothelin are calibrated as a % of the K+-induced contraction. Effective endothelin antagonists result in a shift to the right in the endothelin dose-effect plot.

The compounds according to the invention can be administered orally or parenterally (subcutaneously, intravenously, intramuscularly, intraperotoneally) in a conventional way. Administration can also take place with vapors or sprays through the nasopharyngeal space.

The dosage depends on the age, condition and weight of the patient and on the mode of administration. The daily dose of active substance is, as a rule, about 0.5-50 mg/kg of body weight on oral administration and about 0.1-10 mg/kg of body weight on parenteral administration.

The novel compounds can be used in conventional solid or liquid pharmaceutical forms, eg. as uncoated or (film-) coated tablets, capsules, powders, granules, suppositories, solutions, ointments, creams or sprays. These are produced in a conventional way. The active substances can for this purpose be processed with conventional pharmaceutical aids such as tablet binders, fillers, preservatives, tablet disintegrants, flow regulators, plasticizers, wetting agents, dispersants, emulsifiers, solvents, release-slowing agents, antioxidants and/or propellent gases (cf. H. Sucker et al.: Pharmazeutische Technologie, Thieme-Verlag, Stuttgart, 1991). The administration forms obtained in this way normally contain from 0.1 to 90% by weight of the active substance.

Synthesis examples

Example 1

Methyl 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionate

5 g (19.6 mmol) of methyl 3,3-diphenyl-2,3-35 epoxypropionate were dissolved in 50 ml of absolute methanol and, at 0° C., 0.1 ml of boron trifluoride etherate was added. The mixture was stirred at 0° C. for 2 h and at room temperature for a further 12 h. The solvent was distilled out, the residue was taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with 40 sodium bicarbonate solution and water and dried over magnesium sulfate. After removal of the solvent by distillation there remained 5.5 g (88%) of a pale yellow oil.

Example 2

5 g (19.6 mmol) of methyl 3,3-diphenyl-2,3epoxypropionate and 5.6 g (60 mmol) of phenol were heated together at 100° C. for 6 h. Removal of the excess phenol by distillation under high vacuum and purification of the residue by chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate mixtures resulted in 4.9 g (77%) of a pale yellow oil.

Example 3

Methyl 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yloxy)-3-methoxy-3, 3-diphenylpropionate

2.86 g (10 mmol) of methyl 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3diphenylpropionate were dissolved in 40 ml of dimethylformamide, and 0.3 g (12 mmol) of sodium hydride was added. The mixture was stirred for 1 h and then 2.2 g (10 mmol) of 4,6-dimethoxy-2-methylsulfonylpyrimidine were added. After stirring at room temperature for 24 h, cautious hydrolysis was carried out with 10 ml of water, the pH was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, and the solvent was removed by distillation under high vacuum. The residue was taken up in 100 ml of ethyl acetate, washed with water and dried over magnesium sulfate, and the solvent was distilled out. The residue was mixed with 10 ml of ether, and the

resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction. After drying, 3.48 g (82%) of a white powder remained.

Melting point 81° C.

Example 4

2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid

2.12 g (5 mmol) of methyl 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl-oxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionate were dissolved in 50 ml of dioxane, 10 ml of 1N KOH solution were added, and the mixture was stirred at 100° C. for 3 h. The solution was diluted with 300 ml of water and extracted with ethyl acetate to remove unreacted ester. The aqueous phase was then adjusted to pH 1-2 with dilute hydrochloric acid and extracted with ethyl acetate. After drying over magnesium sulfate and removal of the solvent by distillation, the residue was mixed with an ether/hexane mixture, and the precipitate which formed was filtered off with suction. After drying, 1.85 g (90%) of a white powder remained.

Melting point 167° C.

Example 5

2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenyl sodium [sic] propionate

1.68 g (4 mmol) of 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid are dissolved in 4 ml of 1N NaOH+100 ml of water. The solution is freeze-dried, and the sodium salt of the carboxylic acid used is obtained quantitatively.

10 g (34.9 mmol) of methyl 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionate were dissolved in 50 ml each of methanol and glacial acetic acid, 1 ml of RuO(OH)₂ in dioxane was added, and hydrogenation was carried out with $\rm H_2$ in an autoclave at 100° C. under 100 bar for 30 h. The catalyst was filtered off, the mixture was concentrated, mixed with ether and washed with NaCl solution, and the organic phase was dried and concentrated. 10.1 g of methyl 3,3-dicyclohexyl-2-hydroxy-3-methoxypropionate were obtained as an oil.

Example 7

Methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)thio]-3-methoxy- 40 3, 3-diphenylpropionate [sic]

7.16 g (25 mmol) of methyl 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionate were dissolved in 50 ml of dichloromethane, 3 g (30 mmol) of triethylamine were added, and 3.2 g (28 mmol) of methanesulfonyl chloride 45 were added dropwise while stirring. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was taken up in DMF and added dropwise at 0° C. to a suspension of 12.9 g (75 mmol) of 4,6-dimethoxypyrimidine-2-thiol and 8.4 g (100 mmol) of sodium bicarbonate in 100 ml of DMF. After stirring at room temperature for 2 h and at 60° C. for a further 2 h, the mixture was poured into 1 liter of ice-water, and the resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction. After drying, 55 3.19 g (29%) of a white powder remained.

Example 8

Methyl 2-hydroxy-3,3-diphenylbutyrate

1.5 g (5.9 mmol) of methyl 3,3-diphenyl-2,3-60 epoxypropionate dissolved in 10 ml of absolute ether were added dropwise to a cup-rate solution which had been prepared from 635 mg (7 mmol) of copper(I) cyanide dissolved in 10 ml of absolute ether and 8.14 ml (13 mmol) of a 1.6 normal methyllithium solution and had been cooled 65 to -78° C. The solution was stirred at -78° C. for 1 h and then allowed to warm to room temperature. It was subse-

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quently diluted with 100 ml of ether and 100 ml of water, and the ether phase was washed with dilute citric acid and with sodium bicarbonate solution and dried over magnesium sulfate. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel with cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixtures to result in 250 mg (16%) of a pale yellow oil.

Example 9

2-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid

91.11 g (0.5 mol) of benzophenone and 45.92 g (0.85 mol) 10 of sodium methoxide were suspended in 150 ml of methyl tert-butyl ether (MTB) at room temperature. After cooling to -100° C., 92.24 g (0.85 mol) of methyl chloroacetate were added in such a way that the internal temperature rose to 40° C. while continuing to cool in a bath at -10° C. The mixture was then stirred without cooling at the autogenous temperature for one hour. After addition of 250 ml of water and brief stirring, the aqueous phase was separated off. The MTB phase was washed with 250 ml of dilute sodium chloride solution. After the solvent had been changed to methanol (250 ml), a solution of 1 g of p-toluenesulfonic acid in 10 ml of methanol was added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at autogenous temperature for one hour and then heated to reflux. While distilling out the methanol, 400 g of a 10% strength sodium hydroxide solution was added dropwise, and finally 60 ml of water were added. The methanol was distilled out until the bottom temperature reached 97° C. After cooling to 55° C., 190 ml of MTB were added and the mixture was acidified to pH 2 with about 77 ml of concentrated HCl. After cooling to room temperature, the aqueous phase was separated off and the organic phase was concentrated by distilling out 60 ml of MtB [sic]. The product was crystallized by adding 500 ml of heptane and slowly cooling to room temperature. The coarsely crystalline solid was filtered off with suction, washed with heptane. and dried to constant weight in a vacuum oven at 40° C.

Yield: 108.9 g (80%), HPLC >99.5% area.

Example 10

S-2-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid (racemate resolution with L-proline methyl ester)

148.8 g of a 30% strength methanolic sodium methanolate solution (0.826 mol) were added dropwise to 240 g of a 57% strength methanolic L-proline methyl ester hydrochloride solution (0.826 mol) at room temperature, and 2.41 of MTB and 225 g (0.826 mol) of 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3diphenylpropionic acid were added. After 2680 ml of MTB/ methanol mixture had been distilled out with simultaneous dropwise addition of 2.4 l of MTB, the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature, the crystals (R-2-hydroxy-3methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid x L-proline methyl ester) were filtered off with suction, and the solid was washed with 150 ml of MTB. The filtrate was concentrated by distilling out 1.5 l of MTB, and 1.0 l of water was added. The pH was adjusted to 1.2 with concentrated hydrochloric acid at room temperature and, after stirring and phase separation, the aqueous phase was separated off and extracted with 0.4 l of MTB. The combined organic phases were extracted with 0.41 of water. The residue after the MTB had been stripped off was dissolved in 650 ml of toluene under reflux, and the product was crystallized by seeding and slow cooling. Filtration with suction, washing with toluene and drying in a vacuum oven resulted in 78.7 g of S-2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid (yield 35% based on the racemate).

Chiral HPLC: 100% pure; HPLC: 99.8%

Example 11

S-2-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid (racemate resolution with (S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethylamine)

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30.5 g (0.184 mol) of (S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethylamine were added to 100 g (0.368 mol) of 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid in 750 ml of acetone and 750 ml of MTB under reflux, the mixture was seeded, boiled under reflux for one hour and slowly cooled to room temperature 5 for crystallization. The crystals (S-2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3, 3-diphenylpropionic acid x (S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl) ethylamine) were filtered off with suction and washed with MTB. The residue was suspended in 500 ml of water and 350 ml of MTB and then the pH was adjusted to 1.2 with 10 (cyclohexane:ethyl acetate=9:1) resulted in 1.12 g of oil with concentrated hydrochloric acid at room temperature, and, after stirring and phase separation, the aqueous phase was separated off and extracted with 150 ml of MTB. The combined organic phases were extracted with 100 ml of water. 370 ml of MTB were distilled out and then 390 ml of 15 n-heptane were added under reflux, and the mixture was slowly cooled to room temperature while the product crystallized. Filtration with suction, washing with n-heptane and drying in a vacuum oven resulted in 35.0 g of S-2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid (yield 35% based on 20 the racemate).

Chiral HPLC: 100% pure; HPLC: 99.8%

Example 12

Benzyl 3-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-6,7-dihydro-5H- 25 cyclopentapyrimidin-2-yloxy)-3,3-diphenylpropionate

24.48 g (90 mmol) of 3-methoxy-3,3-diphenyl-2hydroxypropionic acid were dissolved in 150 ml of DMF, and 13.7 g (99 mmol) of potassium carbonate were added. The suspension was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. 30 Then 10.7 ml (90 mmol) of benzyl bromide were added dropwise over the course of 5 min, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h, during which the temperature rose to 32° C.

To this mixture were successively added 24.84 g (180 mmol) of K₂CO₃ and 20.52 g (90 mmol) of 2-methanesulfonyl-4-methoxy-6,7-dihydro-5Hcyclopentapyridine [sic], and the mixture was stirred at 80° C. for 3 h.

For workup, the contents of the flask were diluted with about 600 ml of H₂0 and cautiously acidified with concentrated HCl, and 250 ml of ethyl acetate were added. 31.4 g of pure product precipitated and were filtered off.

The ethyl acetate phase was separated from the mother liquor, the aqueous phase was extracted again with ethyl acetate, and the combined organic phases were concentrated. 45 solution was evaporated, taken up in ethyl acetate and The oily residue (19 g) was purified by chromatography (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate=9/1) to result in a further 10.5 g of pure product.

Total yield: 41.9 g (82.2 mmol)=91%; Melting point 143-147° C.; MS: MH+=511

Example 13

3-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-(6,7-dihydro-5Hcyclopentapyrimidin-2-yl-oxy)-3,3-diphenylpropionic [sic] acid

40 g (78.4 mmol) of benzyl 3-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-6, 55 7-dihydro-5H-cyclopentapyrimidin-2-yloxy)-3,3diphenylpropionate were dissolved in 400 ml of ethyl acetate/methanol (4:1), about 500 mg of palladium on active carbon (10%) were added, and the mixture was exposed to a hydrogen atmosphere until no further gas was taken up. 60 The catalyst was filtered off, the solution was evaporated, and the residue was crystallized from ether.

Example 14

Ethyl 2S-3,3-diphenyloxirane-2-carboxylate

2.57 g (10.2 mnol) of ethyl 3,3-diphenylacrylate and 464 mg of 4-phenylpyridine N-oxide were dissolved in 24 ml of

methylene chloride, and 432 mg (6.5 mol %) of (5,5)-(+)-N, N'-bis (3,5-ditert-butylsalicylidene)-1,2cyclohexanediaminomanganese(III) chloride were added. While cooling in ice, 6.4 ml of a 12% strength sodium hypochloride [sic] solution were added, and the mixture was stirred while cooling in ice for 30 min and at room temperature overnight. The solution was diluted to 200 ml with water, extracted with ether, dried and evaporated. 2.85 g of a colorless oil were obtained. Purification by NPLC [sic] an enantiomer ratio of about 8:1 in favor of the S configu-

 1 H-NMR [CDCl₃], δ =1.0 (t, 3H); 3.9 (m, 3H); 7.3 (m, 10H)

Example 15

2-Methylsulfonyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopentapyrimidin-4ol [sic]

46.9 g (330 mmol) of methyl cyclopentanone-2carboxylate and 53.5 g (192 mmol) of 5-methylisothiourea [sic] sulfate were successively added to 29.6 g (528 mmol) of KOH in 396 ml of methanol, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, acidified with 1N hydrochloric acid and diluted with water. The crystals which separated out were filtered off with suction and dried. 20 g of crystals were obtained.

Example 16

sulfanyl 4-Chloro-2-methyl-6,7-dihydro-5Hcyclopentapyrimidine [sic]

255 ml of phosphorus oxychloride were added to 20 g (110 mmol) [lacuna], and the mixture was stirred at 80 ° C. for 3 hours. Phosphorus oxychloride was evaporated off, ice was added to the residue, and the crystals which separated out were filtered off with suction. 18.5 g of a brownish solid were obtained.

Example 17

4-Methoxy-2-methylsulfonyl-6,7-dihydro-5Hcyclopentapyrimidine [sic]

18.05 g (90 mmol) of 4-chloro-2-methylsulfonyl-6,7dihydro-5H-cyclopentapyrimidine [sic] were dissolved in 200 ml of methanol. At 45 ° C., 16.7 g of sodium methoxide (as 30% strength solutions [sic] in methanol) were added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. The acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid, and the ethyl acetate extract was evaporated. 15.5 g of an oil remained.

¹H-NMR [DMSO], δ =2.1 (quintet, 2H); 2.5 (s, 3H); 2.8 (dt, 4H); 3.9 (s, 3H) ppm

Example 18

2-Methylsulfonyl-4-methoxy-6,7-dihydro-5Hcyclopentopyrimidine [sic]

15 g (76.2 mmol) of 4-methoxy-2-methylsulfonyl-6,7dihydro-5H-cyclopentapyrimidine [sic] were dissolved in 160 ml of glacial acetic acid/methylene chloride (1:1), and 1.3 g of sodium tungstate were added. At 35° C., 17.5 ml (170 ml [sic]) of a 30% strength H₂O₂ solution were added dropwise. The mixture was then diluted with 500 ml of water and 100 ml of methylene chloride, and the organic phase was separated off, dried and evaporated. 14 g of oil remained and were crystallized from ether.

¹H-NMR [CDCl₃], δ =2.2 (quintet, 2H); 3.0 (dt., 4H); 3.3 (s, 3H); 4.1 (s, 3H) ppm

Example 19

1-Benzenesulfonyl-3-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-4methoxy-4,4-diphenyl-2-butanone

0.37 g (2.4 mmol) of phenyl methane [sic] sulfone were dissolved in 10 ml of dry THF and then, at -70° C., 2 eq. of butyllithium (2.94 ml; 1.6 molar solution in hexane) were added dropwise. After 1 h at -70° C., 1 g (2.4 mmol) of methyl 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3, 5
3-diphenylpropynoate [sic] dissolved in 5 ml of THF was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then stirred at -70° C. for 1 h and at -10° C. for 1 h and then warmed to room temperature. For workup, about 10 ml of saturated NH₄Cl solution were added dropwise, thorough extraction with ethyl acetate was carried out, and the combined organic phases [lacuna] with-saturated N-Cl [sic] solution and dried over Na₂SO₄. The residue obtained after drying and concentration was purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-heptane/ethyl acetate 15%→30%) and subsequently MPLC on RP silica gel (acetonitrile/H₂O+TFA); 0.3 g of a 15 white amorphous powder was obtained as product.

Example 20

3,3-Diphenyloxiram-2-carbonitrile [sic]

3.1 g (54.9 mmol) of sodium methoxide were suspended 20 amorphous white solids. in 20 ml of dry THF and then, at -10° C., a mixture of 5 g (27.4 mmol) of benzophenone and 4.2 g (54.9 mmol) of chloroacetonitrile was added dropwise. 5-[2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2 diphenyl)propyl]-IH-tetr.

The reaction mixture was stirred at -10° C. for about 2 h, then poured into water and extracted several times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-heptane/ethyl acetate). (ppm) 3.28 (s, 3H), 10H), 7.50 (s, 1H). 5-[2-(4,6-Dimethor display)] [1-1]

Yield: 1.2 g (20%) 1 H-NMR [CDCl₃], δ=3.9 (s, 1H); 7.4–7.5 (m, 10 H) ppm $_{30}$

Example 21

2-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionitrile

6.5 [lacuna] (29.4 mmol) of 3,3-diphenyloxirane-2-carbonitrile were dissolved in 60 ml of methanol and, at 0° C., about 2 ml of boron trifluoride etherate solution were added. The mixture was stirred further at 0° C. for 1 h and then at room temperature overnight. For workup it was diluted with diethyl ether and washed with saturated NaCl solution, and the organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue comprised 7.3 g of a white amorphous powder which was used directly in the subsequent reactions.

 1 H-NMR [CDC₁₃], δ=2.95 (broad s, OH), 3.15 (s, 3H), 5.3 (s, 1H), 7.3–7.5 (m, 10) ppm

Example 22

2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionitrile

7.3 g (28.8 mmol) of 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenylpropionitrile were dissolved in 90 ml of DMF, and 4 g (28.8 mmol) of K_2CO_3 and 6.3 g (28 mmol) of 2-methanesulfonyl-4,6-dimethoxypyrimidine were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for about 12 h, then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed again with H_2O , dried and concentrated. The residue obtained in this way was then purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-hepane/ethyl acetate).

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Yield: 6.9 g of white amorphous powder

FAB-MS: 392 (M+H⁺) 1 H-NMR [CDCl₃], δ =3.3 (s, 3H); 4.95 (s, 6H), 5.85 (s, 1H); 6.3 (s, 1H); 7.3–7.5 (m, 10H) ppm

Example 23

5-[2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenyl)propyl]-1H-tetrazole [sic]

0.5 g (1.3 mmol) of nitrile was dissolved in 10 ml of toluene, and 85 mg (1.3 mmol) of NaN₃ and 460 mg (1.4 mmol) of Bu₃SnCl were successively added, and then the mixture was refluxed for about 40 h. Cooling was followed by dilution with ethyl acetate and washing with 10% aqueous KF solution and with NaCl solution. After drying over MgSO₄ and concentration there remained 1.0 g of a yellow oil, which was purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-heptane/ethyl acetate).

Concentration of the fractions resulted in 60 mg of the 1H-tetrazole and 110 mg of the 1-methyltetrazole, each as amorphous white solids.

5-[2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenyl)propyl]-lH-tetrazole [sic]

Electrospray-MS: 435 (M+H⁺) 1 H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 7.25–7.40 (m, 10H), 7.50 (s, 1H).

5-[2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methoxy-3,3-diphenyl)propyl]-1-methyltetrazole [sic]

Electrospray-MS; 471 (M+H $^+$) ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 3.0 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H9 [sic], 3.80 (s, 6H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.40 (m, 11H).

Example 24

2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methylsulfinyl-3,3-diphenylpropionic acid

1.2 g (2.9 mmol) of 2-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methylsulfonyl-3,3-diphenylpropionic [sic] acid were introduced into 15 ml of glacial acetic acid at 0° C. and 294 μ l of 30% strength H_2O_2 were added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, poured into water, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with sodium thiosulfate solution and brine. After drying, 1 g of substance was isolated as a white foam.

Example 25

2-(4,6-Dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methylsulfonyl-3, 3-diphenylpropionic acid

0.6~g~(1.45~mmol) of $2-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyloxy)-3-methyl-sulfonyl-3,3-diphenylpropionic [sic] acid was introduced into 15 ml of glacial acetic acid at room temperature, and 294 <math>\mu$ l of 30% strength H_2O_2 were added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, heated at 50° C. for a further 3 h, poured into water and washed with sodium thiosulfate solution and brine. After drying, 400 mg were isolated as a white solid.

The compounds listed in Table 1 [sic] can be prepared in a similar way.

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		m.p.[° C.]	169–177	119–135	(decomp.) O 137–140 (decomp.)	150–152	169-170
		Y Z	0	0	0	°° °	0
		X		ا ا	СН	CH2—CH2—C—	O-CH2-CH2-C-
		R³	OMe	þ	Me	þ	þ
TABLE 1-continued	$\begin{array}{c} R^4 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	R ²	OMe	OMe	OMe	Me	Me
	R ⁶ —Z.	R°	Me	Мe	Me	Me	Me
		R ⁴ , R ⁵	m-Me-Phenyl	m-Me-Phenyl	p-F-Phenyl	m-F-Phenyi	p-F-Phenyl
		R¹	4 OH	5 ОН	но 9		8 ОН
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TABLE II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^6 - Z & CH - Y - N - X \\
R & N - N - X
\end{array}$$

No.	R1	A	R ⁶	R ²	R³	x	Y	Z	m.p. [° C.]
II-1	ОН	Bond	Methyl	OMe	ОМс	CH	0	0	96–98
II-2	OH	CH ₂	Methyl	OMe	OMe	CH	О	0	
II-3	OH	CH2-CH2	Methyl	OMe	OMe	CH	0	0	
II-4	OH	СН≕СН	Methyl	OMe	OMe	CH	0	0	
II-5	OH	0	Methyl	OMc	OMe	CH	О	О	
II-6	OH	S	Methyl	OMe	OMe	CH	0	0	
II-7	OH	NH(CH ₃)	Methyl	OMe	OMe	CH	О	О	
II-8	ОН	Bond	Isopropyl	ОМе	OMe	CH	0	0	137-139
II-9	OH	Bond	p-Isopropylphenyl	OMe	OMe	CH	0	0	
II-10	OH	Bond	Benzyl	OMe	OMe	CH	0	0	
II-11	OH	CH=CH	Ethyl	OMe	OMe	CH	О	0	
II-12	OH	СН=СН	(CH ₃) ₂ —CH ₂ —CH ₂	OMe	OMe	CH	О	0	
II-13	OH	CH=CH	Cyclopropylmethylene [sic]	OMe	OMe	CH	О	0	
II-14	OH	CH=CH	Methyl	OMe	OCH ₂ CH ₂ -	– С	О	0	
II-15	ОН	CH2-CH2	Ethyl	OMe	ОСН=-СН-	-C	0	0	
II-16	OH	CH ₂ =CH ₂	Methyl	OMe	CH2-CH2-CH2-C		0	0	
II-17	ОН	Bond	Methyl	ОМе	CH ₂ —CH ₂ —CH ₂ —C		0	0	147

Example 35

We claim:

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1. A compound of the formula I

Receptor binding data were measured by the binding assay described above for the compounds listed below. The results are shown in Table 2 [sic].

TABLE 2 [sic]

Receptor binding data (K, values)

Receptor	tor binding data (K _i values)	ET _B [nM]	4:
Compound	ET _A [nM]		
I-2	6	34	
I-29	86	180	
I-5	12	160	
I-4	7	2500	50
I-87	1	57	
1.89	86	9300	
I-103	0.4	29	
I-107	3	485	5
I-12	19	1700	
I-26	23	2000	
I-23	209	1100	
I-47	150	1500	6
I-60	33	970	
I-96	0.6	56	
II-3	107	7300	
II-1	28	2300	6

 $R^{6}-Z-CH-Y-N$ R^{5} R^{5} R^{3}

(I)

where R is formyl, tetrazole, nitrile, a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH, and the other substituents have the following meanings:

 R^2 hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH_2 , $NH(C_1-C_4$ -alkyl), $N(C_1-C_4$ -alkyl)₂, halogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy or C_1-C_4 -alkylthio;

R³ hydrogen, hydroxyl, NH₂, NH(C₁-C₄-alkyl), N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, NH—O—C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio or CR³ is linked to CR¹⁴ as indicated above to give a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R⁴ and R⁵, which can be identical or different, are phenyl or naphthyl, which can be substituted by one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylamino or C₁-C₄-dialkylamino; or phenyl or naphthyl, which are connected together in the ortho position via a direct linkage, a methylene, ethylene or ethenylene group, an oxygen or sulfur atom or an SO₂, NH or N-alkyl group; or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl;

R⁶ hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, where each of these radi-

cals can be substituted one or more times by: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₆alkynyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C_1 – C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1 – C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_3 – C_8 alkylcarbonylalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₄- 5 alkylamino, phenyl or phenoxy which is substituted one or more times by halogen, nitro, cyano, C1-C4alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;

phenyl or naphthyl, each of which can be substituted by 10 one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxyl, amino, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C1-C4-alkoxy, C1-C4-haloalkoxy, phenoxy, C1-C4-alkylthio, C1-C4-alkylamino, C₁-C₄-dialkylamino or dioxomethylene or dioxoet- 15 hylene;

a five or six-membered heteroaromatic moiety containing one to three nitrogen atoms and/or one sulfur or oxygen atom, which can carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following radicals: 20 C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, it being possible for the phenyl radicals in turn to carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: 25 C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio;

Y sulfur or oxygen or a single bond;

Z sulfur, oxygen, —SO— or —SO₂—

2. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 1, 30 wherein X is CR¹⁴ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen.

3. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R is CO₂H.

4. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R² and R³ each is methoxy.

5. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ each is phenyl.

6. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein R⁶ is C₁-C₈-alkyl.

7. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, 40 wherein Y is oxygen.

8. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 2, wherein Z is oxygen or sulfur.

9. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 8, wherein Z is oxygen.

10. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein

X is CH,

Y is oxygen,

Z is oxygen,

R is CO₂H,

R2 is methoxy,

R³ is methoxy,

R⁴ is phenyl,

R⁵ is phenyl,

R⁶ is methyl, ethyl or iso-propyl.

11. The compound of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein R is tetrazole, nitrile or a group

where R¹ has the following meanings:

a) hydrogen;

b) succinylimidoxy;

c) a five-membered heteroaromatic ring linked by a nitrogen atom, selected from the group consisting of: pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl and triazolyl, which ring can carry one or two halogen atoms and or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄alkylthio;

d) a radical

$$--(0)_m-N \setminus_{R^8}^{R^7}$$

where m is 0 or 1 and R⁷ and R⁸, which can be identical or different, have the following meanings: hydrogen,

 C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkynyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl, where these alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups can each carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following groups: C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₃-C₆alkenylthio, C₃-C₆-alkynyloxy or C₃-C₆alkynylthio,

C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, C₃-C₆alkenylcarbonyl, C₃-C₆-alkynylcarbonyl, C₃-C₆alkenyloxycarbonyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyloxycarbonyl, phenyl, which can be substituted one or more times by

halogen, nitro, cyano, C₃-C₆-alkenylcarbonyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 haloalkyl, C1-C4-alkoxy, C1-C4-haloalkoxy or

C₁-C₄-alkylthio, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, or R⁷ and R⁸ together form a C₄-C₇-alkylene chain which can be substituted by C1-C4-alkyl, and may contain a hetero atom selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, or R⁷ and R⁸ together form a CH₂—CH—CH—CH₂ or $CH=CH-(CH_2)_3$ chain;

e) a radical

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where k is 0, 1 and 2, p is 1, 2, 3 and 4, and R⁹ is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 alkynyl or phenyl, which can be substituted one or more times by halogen, nitro, cyano, C3-C6alkenylcarbonyl, C_3 – C_6 -alkynylcarbonyl, C_1 – C_4 -alkyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkoxy or C_1-C_4 -alkylthio;

f) a radical OR10, where R10 is

hydrogen, the cation of an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal or an environmentally compatible organic ammonium ion;

C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl which may carry one to three C₁-C₄alkyl groups;

C₁-C₈-alkyl which may carry one to five halogen atoms and/ or one of the following radicals: C1-C4alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, cyano, C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_3-C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, phenyl, phenoxy or phenylcarbonyl, where the aromatic radicals in turn may carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: nitro, cyano, C_1 – C_4 -alkyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 – C_4 -haloalkoxy and/or C_1 – C_4 -alkylthio;

C₁-C₈-alkyl which may carry one to five halogen 5 atoms and which carries one of the following radicals: a 5-membered heteroaromatic ring containing one to three nitrogen atoms or a nitrogen atom and an oxygen or sulfur atom, which may carry one to four halogen atoms and/or one or two of the following 10 radicals: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, phenyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;

 C_2 - C_6 -alkyl which carries one of the following radicals in position 2: C_1 - C_4 -alkoxyimino, C_3 - C_6 - 15 alkynyloxyimino, C_3 - C_6 -haloalkenyloxyimino or benzyloxyimino;

C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl which may carry one to five halogen atoms;

phenyl which may carry one to five halogen atoms 20 and/or one to three of the following radicals: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;

a 5-membered heteroaromatic ring which is bonded via
a nitrogen atom and containing one to three nitrogen 25
atoms, which may carry one or two halogen atoms
and or one or two of the following radicals: C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, phenyl,
C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio;
a radical 30

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$$-N = C \setminus_{R^{12}}^{R^{11}}$$

where R¹ and R¹², which may be identical or different are:

C₁-C8-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, it being possible for these radicals to carry a C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio and/or phenyl which may carry one to five halogen atoms and/or one to three of the following radicals: nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy and/or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; phenyl which may carry one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or R¹¹ and R¹² together form a C₃-C₁₂-alkylene chain which may carry one to three C₁-C₄-alkyl groups and which may contain a hetero atom selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur;

g) a radical

where R13 is

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C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, it being possible for these radicals to carry a C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio and/or a phenyl radical, or

phenyl which may carry one or more of the following radicals: halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-alkylthio.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Myogen, Inc., Quintiles, Inc. is submitting with this correspondence an initial Investigational New Drug Application (IND) for a new chemical entity, BSF 208075, an ETA selective endothelin receptor antagonist, being investigated in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension. In accordance with 21 CFR Part 312 this thirty volume IND is submitted in triplicate.

To aid in the evaluation of the application, Section 10 of this IND contains additional information regarding communication with the Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products that took place previously under IND 63,412. This includes a summary of the actions taken by Myogen in response to the Division's recommendations and copies of correspondence and meeting minutes that discussed the investigation of BSF 208075 for the indication of pulmonary arterial hypertension. In addition, Section 11 of this IND contains a copy of the informed consent form for protocol AMB-220, which is submitted in Section 6.

Also, please find enclosed for submission a letter from Myogen, Inc. transferring the responsibility as US Agent and Authorized Representative to Quintiles, Inc.; a letter from Quintiles accepting the transfer of responsibility; and an official Transfer of US Regulatory Obligations form delineating the duties being transferred.

Any questions concerning this Investigational New Drug Application should be directed to:

Marguerite Enlow, Pharm.D., RAC Associate Regulatory Director, Regulatory and Technical Services Quintiles, Inc. P.O. Box 9708 Kansas City, MO 64134-0708

Telephone: (816) 767-6408

Fax: (816) 767-7373

Sincerely,

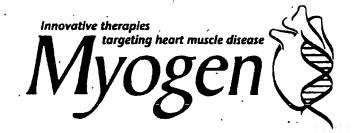
Cynthia Kirk, Ph.D., RAC

Executive Director

Regulatory and Technical Services

Quintiles, Inc. Kansas City

June 3, 2002



Douglas Throckmorton, M.D. Director, Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-110) Food and Drug Administration

Subject:

BSF-208075

Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist For Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

General Correspondence: Transfer of responsibility as US Agent and Authorized Representative

Dear Dr. Throckmorton:

Effective June 3, 2002, Myogen, Inc. is authorizing Quintiles, Inc., Kansas City, MO to act as its U.S. Agent and Authorized Representative for BSF 208075, an ETA Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist, being investigated in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension. The duties to be performed by Quintiles, Inc. are:

- Submission of the IND
- Verbal and written interaction with the FDA
- Conduct of meetings with the FDA
- Submission of the IND annual reports
- Submission of IND amendments
- General IND maintenance

The contact person at Quintiles, Inc., is:

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If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Myogen, Inc., 7577 West 103rd Ave. #212, Westminster, CO 80021-5426, telephone (303) 464-5221.

Sincerely.

J. William Freytag

President, CEO and Chairman

Myogen, Inc. .



Ouintiles, Inc. Post Office Box 9708 Kansas City, MO 64134-0708 (816) 767-6000

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Douglas Throckmorton, M.D.
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Food and Drug Administration

Subject:

BSF 208075

Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist For Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

General Correspondence: Acceptance of responsibility as US Agent and Authorized Representative

Dear Dr. Throckmorton:

Effective June 3, 2002, Quintiles, Inc., Kansas City, MO assumes the responsibility from Myogen, Inc. as the U.S. Agent and Authorized Representative for BSF 208075, an ETA Selective Endothelin Receptor Antagonist, being investigated in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension. The duties to be performed by Quintiles, Inc. are:

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If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Quintiles, Inc., P.O. Box 9708, Kansas City, Missouri 64134-0708, telephone (816) 767-6493.

Sincerely.

Cynthia Kirk, Ph.D., RAC

Executive Director

Regulatory and Technical Services

Quintiles, Inc. Kansas City

TRANSFER OF US FDA REGULATORY OBLIGATIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOLOGIC PRODUCTS UNDER AN INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG (IND) APPLICATION (21 CFR 312.52)

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Sponsor: .	Myogen	Project Code/ Work Order Number:	Not Assigned	• :
Product Name:	BSF 208075 .	IND Number:	Not Available	
Indication:	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	n Protocol Number:	All protocols	

		Responsibility	21 CFR		n Assigned o:
			Reference	Sponsor	Quintiles
A.	1.	Preparation of all or part of an IND application	312.23	X	x
	2.	Submission of IND application to FDA			X
B.	Ma	intain an IND with the following amendments, as necessary:			
•	1.	Preparation of Protocol amendments (includes new protocols, changes in protocols, adding new investigators)	312.30	х	
	. 2.	Preparation of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control amendments	312.31	х	ت
•	3.	Preparation of Pharmacology and Toxicology amendments	312.31	х	0
	4.	Preparation of Clinical amendments	312.31	. х	0
	5.	Safety Reports (a) Preparation of initial report (b) Preparation of follow-up reports (c) Notifications to FDA (phone/fax or written) (d) Notifications to investigators	312.32	X X D X	0 X 0
	6.	Preparation of Annual Reports	312.33	x	х
	7.	Preparation of response to request for information or clinical hold	312.41, 42	X	x
	8.	Preparation of letter to withdraw an IND	312.38	х	x
_	9.	Act as IND agent; submit all amendments to FDA	312.2342		· X
C.	Sel	ecting investigators and monitors	312.53		•
۶.	.1.	Select qualified investigators ¹	312.53 (a)	x	ם'
	2. .	Control of drug ¹ (a) Approve drug shipment after review of required information from investigator (including signed Form FDA 1572, CV)	312.53 (c)	X	
		(b) Ship drug to approved investigators	312.53 (b)	ם	X
	3.	Provide qualified monitors ¹	312.53 (d)	X	

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1	4. Informing investigators				
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1:	(b) Supply investigator's broch	nure -	312.55 (a)	х	ם ו
	(c) Inform investigators of new study drug	safety information about the	312.55 (ъ)	X	
D.	Review of ongoing investigations		312.56		
	 Monitoring the investigation (incinvestigator is complying with all the signed Form FDA-1572)¹ 		312.56(a)	х	
	2. Discontinue investigator particip Note: If the spensor does not discontinue believes to be significantly non-compliar transfer of regulatory obligation for that	an investigator who Quintiles at, Quintiles will request a complete	312.56(b)	X	
	3. Initial evaluation of all adverse	events ¹	312.56 (c)	x	0
	 4. Upon discontinuation of a study (a) Notify FDA (b) Notify IRBs and investigate (b) Assure disposition of drug f 	ors ·	312.56 (d)	D X X	x -
E.	Recordkeeping and record retention		312.57		
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· :	 (b) All correspondence with spinvestigators (c) Records concerning adverse (d) Other records required by F 	e effects		X X	
	Retain reserve samples of test are used in bioequivalence or bioavar		312.57 (c)	х	
F.	Disposition of unused supply of inve		312.59	, .	
	1. Assure return of drug from site t	o sponsor ¹		x .	_
	2. Conduct final disposition or des	truction of drug!		. x	Ġ
G.	If requested by FDA, submission of to FDA for inspection	sponsor's records and reports	312.58 (a)	· X	х
Н.	Apply for FDA approval to export in (a) Drug is not approved for market (b) Drug is not under an active IND	ing in any country, AND , AND	312.110	0	ٔ
	(c) Drug is not being exported to onX Not applicable	e of listed countries ²			
1.	Represent sponsor in resolution of di	sputes with FDA	-312.48	Χ.	Х
J.	Obtain investigator financial disclosu	re information	[FR 2/2/98]	X	

TRANSFER OF US FDA REGULATORY OBLIGATIONS FOR INVESTIGATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOLOGIC PRODUCTS UNDER AN INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG (IND) APPLICATION (21 CFR 312.52) Form No: CRO.FM.AMR.RA002.V02 Page 3 of 3 ¹ If responsibility for an item is shared between the sponsor and Quintiles, both boxes will be checked. Quintiles' responsibility for the item is limited to the list of sites attached to this document. This must be confirmed in the contract. ² Listed countries: Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, South Africa, and current member nations of the European Union and European Economic Area. According to 21 CFR 312.52(b), "A contract research organization that assumes any obligation of a sponsor shall comply with the specific regulations in this chapter applicable to this obligation and shall be subject to the same regulatory action as a sponsor for failure to comply with any obligation assumed under these regulations." The assignment of responsibility does not preclude either the sponsor or the CRO from participating in the requirements of the CFR. The sponsor hereby transfers to Quintiles, Inc. the responsibilities indicated above under the column titled "Obligation Assigned to QUINTILES," effective \(\) \(

Sponsor: MYOGEN	QUINTILES
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Signature	Regulatory & Technical Services Signature
J. William Freytag	Marguerite Enlow
Printed Name	Printed Name
President, CEO and Chairman	Associate Director
Title	Title
11002	1/18/02
Date	Date

EXHIBIT I





DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

IND 64,915

Myogen, Inc.

Attention: Mr. J. William Freytag 7575 West 103rd Avenue, Suite #102

Westminster, CO 80021

Dear Mr. Freytag:

We acknowledge receipt of your Investigational New Drug Application (IND) submitted under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Please note the following identifying data:

IND Number Assigned: 64,915

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Sponsor:

Myogen, Inc.

Name of Drug:

BSF 208075

Date of Submission: June 3, 2002

Date of Receipt: June 4, 2002

Studies in humans may not be initiated until 30 days after the date of receipt shown above. If, on or before July 3, 2002, we identify deficiencies in the IND that require correction before human studies begin or that require restriction of human studies, we will notify you immediately that (1) clinical studies may not be initiated under this IND ("clinical hold") or that (2) certain restrictions apply to clinical studies under this IND ("partial clinical hold"). In the event of such notification, you must not initiate or you must restrict such studies until you have submitted information to correct the deficiencies, and we have notified you that the information you submitted is satisfactory.

It has not been our policy to object to a sponsor, upon receipt of this acknowledgement letter, either obtaining supplies of the investigational drug or shipping it to investigators listed in the IND. However, if the drug is shipped to investigators, they should be reminded that studies may not begin under the IND until 30 days after the IND receipt date or later if the IND is placed on clinical hold.

As sponsor of this IND, you are responsible for compliance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the implementing regulations (Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations). Those responsibilities include (1) reporting any unexpected fatal or life-threatening adverse experience associated with use of the drug by telephone or fax no later than 7 calendar days after initial receipt of the information [21 CFR 312.32(c)(2)]; (2) reporting any adverse experience associated with use of the drug that is both serious and unexpected in writing no later than 15 calendar days after initial receipt of the information [21 CFR 312.32(c)(1)]; and (3) submitting annual progress reports [21 CFR 312.33].

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Please forward all future communications concerning this IND in triplicate, identified by the above IND number, to either of the following addresses:

U.S. Postal Service:

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products, HFD-110
Attention: Division Document Room
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Courier/Overnight Mail:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products, HFD-110
Attention: Division Document Room
1451 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 594-5333.

Sincerely yours,

Zelda McDonald Regulatory Project Manager Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products Office of Drug Evaluation I Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

cc: Quintiles, Inc. Cynthia Kirk, Ph.D., RAC P.O. Box 9708 (Dock 6, F3-M3026) Kansas City, MO 64134-0708 This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 22-081

Gilead Colorado, Inc. Attention: Ms. Linnea Tanner Director, Regulatory Affairs 7575 West 103rd Ave., #102 Westmister, CO 80021-5426

Dear Ms. Tanner:

We have received your new drug application (NDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the following:

Name of Drug Product: Letairis (ambrisentan) 5 and 10 mg Tablets

Date of Application: December 13, 2006

Date of Receipt: December 18, 2006

Our Reference Number: NDA 22-081

Unless we notify you within 60 days of the receipt date that the application is not sufficiently complete to permit a substantive review, we will file the application on February 16, 2007 in accordance with 21 CFR 314.101(a).

Please cite the NDA number listed above at the top of the first page of all submissions to this application. Send all submissions, electronic or paper, including those sent by overnight mail or courier, to the following address:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Division of Cardiovascular and Renal Products 5901-B Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

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If you have any questions, please contact:

Ms. Melissa Robb Regulatory Health Project Manager (301) 796-1138

Sincerely,

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Edward Fromm
Chief, Project Management Staff
Division of Cardiovascular and Renal Products
Office of Drug Evaluation I
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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EXHIBIT K

REGULATORY REVIEW PERIOD ACTIVITIES

The table below summarizes representative formal submissions and contacts between the drug sponsor and FDA throughout the regulatory review period. The table is not comprehensive as to every event corresponding to a given type of submission, nor does it reflect regular email and telephone contacts throughout the regulatory review period to discuss upcoming submissions and provide preliminary information. Following the table below is a more comprehensive list of regulatory review activities.

2002-06-03	Initial submission date of IND No. 64,915
2002-06-04	Receipt date of IND No. 64,915
2002-06-28	Revised informed consent form
2002-07-17	Updated information for drug substance and drug product
2002-08-30	Clinical protocol amendment
2002-10-29	Response to request for information – CMC
2002-11-06	Information amendment: clinical
2002-12-09	Response to request for information: 26 wk. animal toxicity studies
2003-01-02	Rationale & study summary for additional long-term protocol
2003-01-13	Response to request for additional information regarding IND
2003-01-14	Response to request re safety monitoring plans for clinical trial
2003-02-07	Protocol amendment: new protocol
2003-03-05	IND 15-Day ADR Report
2003-03-11	Investigator notification of IND safety report for elevated liver function tests
2003-04-01	Duration of chronic toxicity study
2003-05-02	IND safety report: follow-up
2003-05-15	Type B meeting request
2003-05-15	Fax requesting End of Phase II meeting
2003-08-05	Information package for 27 August 2003 meeting
2003-08-27	End of Phase II meeting with FDA
2003-10-08	New Phase III protocols
2003-12-02	Change in clinical protocol
2003-12-18	Request for special protocol assessment 2-year mouse carcinogenicity protocol
2004-02-13	Information amendment
2004-03-17	Pharmacology-toxicology 2-Year rat and mouse final protocols

Type C meeting request
Protocol amendments
Orphan drug application: amendment
Type C meeting request to discuss proposed changes to the ambrisentan program
Initial written report: 15-day safety alert report
Type C meeting information package
Meeting
Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology: 2-year rat and mouse carcinogenicity
New protocol
Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology: 2-year rat and mouse carcinogenicity studies
Response to request for information
Protocol amendment
Converting ARIES-2 study sites to ARIES-1
Information amendment: Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls
Data analysis plan for FDA feedback
Fax re 7 day safety report - initial manufacturer's report
IND safety reports
Request for FDA review of QT/QTc study proposal
Type C meeting request: development plan for biopharmaceutics and clinical pharmacology
Information amendment: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls
IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
Meeting re PK and clinical pharmacology
New protocol and new investigator
Teleconference re data analysis plans
New protocol and new investigator
Response to FDA comments on QT/QTc study design
Protocol amendment: change in protocol
Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology 2-year rat and mouse carcinogenicity studies
Data analysis plans
Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology
Data analysis plan for population pharmacokinetic modeling
Protocol: new protocol and new investigator
Data analysis plans

2005-12-15	Teleconference re PK/PD development plans
2005-12-19	IND safety report: initial written report
2005-12-19	Protocol amendment: new protocol and new investigators
2006-01-09	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-01-13	Protocol amendment: change in protocol
2006-01-16	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-01-23	Protocol amendment: change in protocol
2006-01-27	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-02-09	Request for fast track designation
2006-02-21	Response to IND correspondence
2006-03-02	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-03-08	Type B meeting request: Pre-NDA
2006-03-15	Requirements and format of NDA
2006-03-23	Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology
2006-04-19	Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology
2006-04-21	Pre-NDA briefing document
2006-04-27	IND safety report: initial written report
2006-05-04	Information amendment: pharmacology/toxicology
2006-05-08	Response to FDA comments
2006-05-17	Type B meeting request: pre-NDA CMC
2006-05-19	Pre-NDA meeting
2006-05-26	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-06-02	IND safety report: initial written report
2006-06-14	Request feedback on non-clinical NDA format and content
2006-06-15	Information amendment: clinical CSR's
2006-06-28	CMC pre-NDA information package
2006-07-06	IND safety report: initial and follow-up written safety report
2006-07-26	Pre-NDA CMC meeting
2006-10-06	CMC- proposed commercial dissolution method
2006-10-13	Proposal for 4-month safety update
2006-10-30	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-11-07	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-11-28	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2006-12-07	Transfer of sponsorship
2006-12-13	Submission of NDA No. 22-081
2006-12-18	Receipt of NDA No. 22-081
2007-01-09	Teleconference

2007-01-18	Response to letter re submission of complete CRF's and filing process
2007-01-19	Telephone call regarding inspections at clinical sites that conducted Phase 3 studies
2007-01-22	Email regarding revised protocol document-presence of sponsors
2007-02-09	Teleconference re protocols for capturing lab values
2007-02-13	Response to questions on the distribution of ambrisentan and RiskMAP
2007-02-15	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2007-03-03	Request for meeting to discuss status of review of NDA 22-081. Update on Amendments submitted to NDA
2007-03-07	Unformatted prescribing information; option to resolve formatting
2007-03-20	FDA site inspection
2007-03-20	Response regarding request for efficacy & safety datasets
2007-03-21	IND safety report: initial written report
2007-03-22	Protocol amendment: change to protocol
2007-03-29	90-day teleconference
2007-04-03	Request for Meeting to discuss dosing interval
2007-04-10	Protocol amendment: new protocol and new investigator
2007-04-16	Response to questions regarding dissolution profiles
2007-04-19	Population pharmacokinetic (PK) data analysis plan (DAP) amendment
2007-04-19	Response to questions regarding bioanalytical assay issues
2007-04-23	Response regarding randomization
2007-04-24	Protocol amendment: change to protocol
2007-04-30	IND safety report: follow up to a written safety report
2007-05-02	Protocol amendment. New protocol and new investigator
2007-05-04	DDMAC promotional materials. Request for perspective review and advisory comments for product launch materials
2007-05-08	Protocol amendment: change to protocol
2007-05-25	IND safety report: follow up to a written safety report
2007-05-25	Meeting
2007-05-31	Proposed pediatric study request
2007-05-31	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2007-06-07	Protocol amendment: new investigators
2007-06-07	IND safety report: follow-up to a written report
2007-06-15	Marketing approval letter for NDA 22-081

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Email - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Subject: List of Myogen Participants Type C Meeting 12/15/2005.	Email - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Subject: Clarification on Medical Review Comments QT/QTc Protocol AMB- 104.	Email - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Subject: Slides Top Line Results Phase 3 Study AMB-321; IND 64,915 Ambrisentan.	Phone call from L. Tanner to M. Robb. Subject: Type C teleconference meeting scheduled 12/15/05; QT/QTc Study (AMB-104)	Email - L. Tanner/M.Robb. Conformation of FDA Participants Teleconference - 12/15/2005.	Phone call (on 12/09/05 and 12/12/05) from L. Tanner to M. Robb. Subject: Clarify FDA participations Type C teleconference meeting scheduled 12/15/2005.	Email - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Subject: Ambrisentan Type C Meeting: Myogen Participants and Teleconference Instruction.	Email - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Subject: Electronic Copy of S-106 - Analysis Plan for Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling.	Information Amendment. Clinical Study Report EE002. S-107	Phone call - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Purpose: To confirm receipt of desk copies of PK/PD briefing package for the teleconference meeting scheduled 15 December 2005 and update on IND submissions this week.	Other: Data Analysis Plan for Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling. S-106
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Other: Briefing Document for Type c Meeting. S-105	Protocol. New Protocol and New Investigator. S-104	Other: Data Analysis Plans. S-103	Other: Data Analysis Plans. S-102	Information Amendment. Pharmacology/Toxicology. S-101	Phone call - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Myogen response to FDA comments on the QT/QTc study design (Serial No. 096)	Other. Data Analysis Plan. S-100	Protocol Amendment. New Investigators. S-099	Phone call - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Purpose: Instruction for shipping PK/PD package for the teleconference meeting scheduled 12/15/2005.	Phone call - L. Tanner/M. Robb. Purpose: To confirm timing of submitting the PK/PD briefing package for the teleconference meeting scheduled 15 December 2005.	Protocol Amendment. Change in Protocol. Information Amendment Clinical. S-098	Information Amendment. Pharmacology/Toxicology 2-Year Rat and Mouse Carcinogenicity Studies. S-097	Phone call - L. Tanner/W. Link on 11/10/05 and 11/09/05 regarding 2 year carcinogenicity (CAC) studies in mice and rats.
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Phone call - L. Tanner/M.Robb on 11/08/05 and 11/09/05 regarding 2 year carcinogenicity (CAC) studies in mice and rats. Arrange teleconference with Dr. William Link to provide survival update on CAC studies.	Other: Response to FDA Comments on QT/QTc Study Design. S-096	Protocol. New Protocol and New Investigator. S-095	Other: Trademark Evaluation. S- 094	Email from R. Fortney to L. Weissberger regarding minutes from October 19, 2005 teleconference.	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators. Other: Revisions to FDA Forms 1572. S-093	Phone call form L. Weissberger to M. Robb. Subject: QT/QTc study - comments on study design submitted for both darusentan (Serial No. 076) and ambrisentan (Serial No. 086)	Letter from R. Fortney to L. Weissberger. Teleconference Minutes from FDA and Internal Minutes - October 19, 2005.	Email from L. Tanner to R. Fortney regarding teleconference on October 19, 2005.	Protocol. New Protocol and New Investigator. S-092	Email from R. Fortney to L. Weissberger regarding FDA letter with comments on QT/QTc Study.	Letter from N. Stockbridge to L. Weissberger. Comments on QT/QTc study proposal for Ambrisentan.	
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Phone call. L. Tanner/R. Fortney. Subject: Teleconference DAP; S-084	Email from L. Tanner to R. Fortney regarding Teleconference on 10/19/2005, additional participant.	Phone call. L. Tanner/R. Fortney. L. Tanner called R. Fortney on 10/06/05, 10/10/05 and 10/11/05. Subject: Teleconference DAP; S-084	Email from R. Fortney to L. Weissberger regarding QT Study Comments.	Phone call. L. Tanner/R. Fortney. Subject: Reschedule Type C Meeting, S-087	Information Amendment. Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls. S-091	IND Safety Report: Follow-up to a Written Report. S-090	Phone call. L. Tanner/R. Fortney. Subject: Intention to Cancel or Reschedule Type C Meeting; Serial No.	Letter from N. Stockbridge to L. Tanner regarding FDA Division comments on the Data Analysis Plan for AMB-321.	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators: Gabbay, Channick, Frost, Waxman, Sulica, Taichman, Olschewski, Souza, Pulido, Rivera, Swisher, Booth, Ross, White. S-089	Fax from M. Robb to L. Tanner. Subject: Conformation of 11/08/2005 Teleconference.
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Phone call L. Tanner/M. Robb. Finalize Date/Time of Type C Teleconference/Meeting. (Serial No.087); Status of DAP (Serial No.084)	Phone call T. Marshall/M.Robb. Subject: Follow-up to determine if Chemistry reviewer has any concerns regarding the drug substance IND update: IND 64,915, Serial No. 083, 4 Aug 05.	Phone call L.Tanner/M.Robb. Finalize Date/Time of Type C Teleconference/Meeting. (Serial No.087); Status of DAP (Serial No.084).	Letter from N. Stockbridge to L. Tanner. Conformation that Food Effect Study Does not Need to be Repeated	Information Amendment. Pharmacology/Toxicology 2-year Rat and Mouse Carcinogenicity Studies. S-088	Phone called (1:30 p.m.) from L. Tanner to M. Robb regarding proposed Date for Type C Meeting PK/PD.	Phone called (10:00 a.m.) from M. Robb to L. Tanner regarding proposed Date for Type C Meeting PK/PD.	Email from L. Tanner to M.Robb regarding a Type C Meeting Request. S-087. Submission included.	Other: Type C Meeting Request, Development Plan for Biopharmaceutics and Clinical Pharmacology. S-087	Other: Request for FDA Review of QT/QTc Study Proposal. S-086
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Phone call. L.Tanner/M.Robb. Subject: request to Submit QT/QTc Study Proposal to IND.	Email from L. Weissberger to M. Robb regarding a summary of the QT/QTC evaluation proposing for Ambrisentan (64,915) and Darusentan (59,669).	IND Safety Reports. S-085	Phone call. M. Robb/L. Tanner. Subject: FDA Decision that Food Effect Study Does not Need to Be Repeated	Phone call from M. Robb to L. Tanner. Subject: Clarify 7-day SAE Process for IND 63,412, Confirm FDA receipt of PDF file for Serial No. 084 (IND 64,915); Status of Serial No. 082 Food Effect (64,915); Potential meeting PK/PD development plan (IND 64,915)	Other: Data Analysis Plan (AMB- 321) for FDA Feedback. S-084	Phone call from L. Tanner to M. Robb. Subject: Clarify 7-day SAE Process, Status of Serial No. 082 Food Effect, Notification of DAP Submission.	Fax from L. Tanner to M. Robb. Subject: 7 Day Safety Report - Initial Manufacturer's Report No. 52505.	Phone call. From M. Cooper to T. Marshall. Subject: Division feedback on ambrisentan starting materials (IND 64,915, Serial No. 083)	Phone call. From T. Marshall to M. Robb. On 8/18/2005 T. Marshall left voice message and on 8/19/2005 phoned M. Robb. Subject: Follow-up on requested feedback on starting materials from IND 64,915, Serial No. 083 dated 08/04/2005.
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Information Amendment: Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls, S-083	Phone call from L. Tanner to M.Robb. Subject: Confirm submission of S-082 Formulations Food/Effect.	Phone call from T. Marshall to M.Robb. Left phone message. Subject: Informed Project Manager of Drug Substance CMC Information Amendment and Requested Feedback on Starting Materials.	Email from L. Tanner to M.Robb regarding submission S-082. Submission included.	Response To FDA Request For Information. S-082	Protocol Amendment. New Investigators.S-081 Keogh, Noordegraaf, Jennings, Murali, Schilz, Campos, Chatkin, Arakaki, Cardozo, Meyer, Kopisa, Hassoun, Feldman. S-081	Protocol Amendment. Annual Report. S-080	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators. Badesch, Foley, McGoon, Hassoun, Oudiz. Other: Revisions to FDA Form 1572. S-079	General Correspondence: Converting ARIES-2 Study Sites to ARIES-1. S-078	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators. Baratz, Barst, Fairman, Garcia, Mandel, Oudiz, Test. S-077	Phone call. L.Weissberger/M.Robb. Subject: Follow-up on requirement for food effects study.
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Phone call. L. Weissberger/M.Robb. Subject: Clarify message from Dr. Velazquez.	Phone call. L. Weissberger/L. Velazquez. Subject: Protocol AMB-222.	Email/M. Robb/L. Weissberger - 2- Year Rat and Mouse Bioassays.	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators. S-076 Kilinger, Hurewitz, Feldman, Arfaei, Nikolaevich. S-076	Phone call. L. Weissberger/T. Link. FDA Response to our proposal for carcinogenicity studies.	Call to discuss 2-yr. Carcinogenicity studies.	Protocol Amendment: Change in Protocol. S-075	Vol. 1 - 3 -Response to FDA Request for Information. S-074	Email/M. Robb/L. Weissberger - Response to FDA Request for Information	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger. New Investigator, Test, Noordegraaf, Kovalenko, Zagolin, Revisions to FDA Forms 1572. S-073	Response to a request from FDA, and follow-up	Follow-up to a written Report. S- 072	Stockbridge, N., Letter: Response to S 068 - Protocol Submission
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L.Weissberger. Information Amendment. Pharmacology/Toxicology 2 year Rat and Mouse Carcinogenicity Studies. S-071	L. Weissberger. Protocol Amendment: New Investigators, Hassoun, Tereshchenko, Chakinala. S-070	L. Weissberger. General Correspondence. S-069	FDA Contact Report - Telephone. M.Robb/L. Weissberger. Subject: Existing "Food Effect" Study.	L.Weissberger. New Protocol: AMB-222. S-068	L.Weissberger. Protocol Amendment New Investigators, Colque, Noordegraaf, Chazova (AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-067	LANAISTORIOR PORTERAL Amendrome Amy Investigation Cavin Bou, Awils agai, awi e egolabil, italy Salasis	L.Weissberger. Protocol Amendment: New Investigators, Taichman, Hurewitz, Gene, Kremer, Abrahamovych (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-065	FDA Contact Report - Telephone. L. Weissberger/W. Link. Subject: Executive CAC decision about lowering dose(s) for 2 year rat and mouse bioassays.	L.Weissberger-Information Amendment- Pharmacology/Toxicology. 2-year Rat and Mouse Carcinogenicity. S- 064
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L. Weissberger - Protocol Amendment: New Investigators: Kramer, M.R., Barst, R.J., Lawrence, E.C., Park, M.H., Schilz, R.J. (AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S- 063	L. Weissberger - Protocol Amendment: New Investigators: Langleben, D., Carlson, R., Diez, F., Porcile, R., Ubaldini, J. E., Vico, M. L., Tereschenko, S., Semernin, E. N. (AMB-320, AMB- 321, AMB-320/321-E) S-062	FDA Correspondence - Fax - Meeting Minutes 10/13/04.	L. Weissberger - Protocol Amendment-New Principal Investigators: Martinez, J.G., Vazquea, J., Chazova, Irina. Y., Kostenko, M.A., Czuriga, I., Landzberg, M.J., (AMB-320, AMB- 321, AMB-320/321-E) S-061	L. Weissberger – Protocol Amendment. New Investigators. M. Amuchastegui, G. Bortman, E. Perna, K. Karlocai, O. Abrahamovysch, G.Dzyak, N. Kopitsa, V. Kovalenko, S. Polyvoda, F. Kleber, P. Podolec, A. Torbicki, V. McLaughlin, A. Towlar (AMB-320, AMB-320, AMB-320, S20, B.	Lynn Weissberger - Type C Meeting Information Package. S-059
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Lynne Weissberger - Protocol Amendment. New Investigators. R. Sulica, I. Czuriga, P. Podolec, A. Torbicki, I. Ben-Dov, R.P. Allen, R.J. Oudiz (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-058	Lynne Weissberger - Annual Report 07-03-2003 through 07-02-2004. S-057	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger - Initial Written Report. 15-Day Safety Alert Report. (AMB-320/321-E) S-056	Fax from R. Fortney to L. Weissberger. Subject: Meeting confirmation with FDA for October 13, 2004.	L.Weissberger-Protocol Amendment New Investigators. R.Barst, M.Lamdzberg, M.A.G.Sanchez, J.A.Barbera, D.Badesch, R.Foley (AMB-320, AMB-320/321-E) S-055	L. Weissberger - Type C Meeting Request to discuss proposed changes to the ambrisentan program. S-054	FDA Contact Report - Call to Alisea Sermon. Subject: Schedule Type C Meeting.	FDA Contact Report - Email to A. Sermon. Subject: Meeting Request with the Division of Cardio-Renal drug Products.	FDA Contact Report - Call to M. Robb. Subject: Type C Meeting Request.
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FDA Contact Report - Email to M. Robb. Subject: Ambrisentan, Type C Meeting Request.	L. Weissberger- Protocol Amendment- New Investigators- A. Frost, P. Galvez, H. Donoso, M. Delcroix, G. Simonneau, J. Behr, R. Fairman, A. Frost (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-053	L. Weissberger- Protocol Amendment- New Investigators- D. Baratz, J. Edelman, N. Hill, I. Robbins, M. Robbins, S. Shapiro, S. Bhorade (AMB-320/321-E) S-052	L. Weissberger-Protocol Amendment- New Investigators - A. Waxman, P. Corris, A. Peacock, J. Pepke-Zaba, J. Gossage, J. Klinger, K. Mubarak, S. Murali (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-051	FDA Contact Report -AMB Orphan Drug Application - Amendment - Reference Number: 04-1836	L. Weissberger- Protocol Amendment: New Investigators R. Alten, S. Murali, R. Oudiz, J. Wirth, J. Behr, J. Albert Barbera, C. Black, R. Channick, M. McGoon, F. Torres (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB- 320/321-E) S-050	L. Weissberger- Protocol Amendment: Change in Protocols: 320, 321, 320/321-E. S-049
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FDA Contact Report - Call to Melissa Robb. Subject: To discuss darusentan submission & PK program for ambrisentan.	FDA Contact Report - Call to Brad Glasscock, Tan Nguyen. Subject: To clarify request for information from Brad Glasscock.	FDA Contact Report - Email. L. Weissberger/P. Marroum. Email with attached word document - Feedback on Proposed Changes to AMB-320/321-E.	FDA Contact Report - Dr. Glasscock called to inquire as to the status of the requested amendment.	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger- New Investigators J. Edelman, J. Mandel, M. Park, R. Schilz, H. Olschewski (AMB-320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S-048	FDA Contact Report- Call to Jeffrey Fritsch to inquire the status of application – J. Fritsch was out of office and Mary Grice answered questions.	FDA Contact Report- Comments on proposed changes to extension protocol - pop: K and PK sub study.	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger- New Investigators- N. Hill, C. Jennings, M. McGoon, D. Zwicke, S. Maruti Bhorade (AMB- 320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S- 047	L. Weissberger-Type C Meeting Request. S-046	L. Weissberger- Pharmacology/Toxicology 2-Year Rat and Mouse Final Protocols. S- 045
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Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger- New Investigators- D. Badesch, R. Foley, E. Lawrence, I. Robbins, S. Shapiro (AMB-320) S-	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger- New Investigators- R. Channick, K. Mubarak, F. Torres, R. Naeija, N. Galie, A Keogh (AMB- 320, AMB-321, AMB-320/321-E) S- 043	Response to Carcinogenicity Protocol Assessment Request - Final CAC Report.	J. Fritsch- Acknowledge receipt of application for orphan designation submitted.	Foreign Correspondence - Clinical Trial Application UK - MHRA MHRA-Exemption from licenses.	Protocol Amendment - L. Weissberger- New Investigators- J. Gossage, M. Delcroix, G. Simonneau, F. Xaver Kleber, I. Ben- Dov, and P. Engel (AMB-320, AMB- 321, AMB-320/321-E) S-042	L. Weissberger-Information Amendment- Updated IB. S-041	L. Weissberger-Change in US Agent from Quintiles, Inc. to Myogen, Inc. S-040	Fax - Response to Carcinogenicity Protocol Assessment Request - Final CAC Report.	Z. McDonald- Receipt of request - Serial No. 036 for a special carcinogenicity protocol assessment.
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Protocol Amendment - New Investigators-R. Fairman, M. Robbins, H. Garcia (AMB-320, AMB-320/321-E) S-039	Email Communication regarding special assessment for 2-year mouse carcinogenicity protocol.	Courtesy copy of Orphan Drug Application (Cover Letter) S-038	Protocol Amendment - New Investigators- Keogh, Baratz, Engel, Garcia, Klinger (AMB-320-E) S- 037	Letter from - M. Gerber to Dr. Haffner about transfer of responsibility as US Agent and Authorized Representative effective Dec. 12, 2003, quintiles, Inc. assumes the responsibility from Myogen, Inc. as the US Agent to interact with the office of Orphan Products Development	ত্ৰিকে দিয়া <u>ি প্ৰথমিক চৈ টিচ দীন</u> দীক হেনুংগটীচ্ গস্মধিনবিয়া হৈ উদ্দেশিক ভিন্ত উপস্থিত বি	Request for Special Protocol Assessment 2-Year Mouse Carcinogenicity Protocol. S-036	Change in Protocol: 220-E. S-035	FDA Contact Report. Fax. Subject: Response to Carcinogenicity Protocol Assessment Request - Final CAC Report - IND 64,915	FDA Contact Report-Z. McDonald-Acknowledgement of receipt from Oct. 13, 2003, request for a special carcinogenicity protocol assessment.	Request for special protocol assessment 2-Year Rat Carcinogenicity Protocol. S-034
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FDA Contact Report- End of Phase II Meeting.	FDA Contact Report- Copies for August 27 Meeting.	FDA Correspondence - Letter - 4 Additional copies of the info. Package for 8/27/03 meeting.	FDA Contact Report- Confirm FDA receipt of Briefing Document for August 27 Meeting.	FDA Contact Report-End of Phase II briefing package.	Information Package for August 27, 2003 Meeting. S-030	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators: Teresa De Marco (AMB-220-E) S-029	FDA - General Correspondence - Contact Information. S-028	FDA Contact Report -Confirmation of Meeting g: August 27, 2003	Protocol Amendment: New Investigators-I. Robbins, S. Shapiro, AMB-220-E. S-027	Meeting Request: Type B. Request for Re-Scheduling. S-026	FDA Contact Report- M. Robb requested that we resubmit the request to reschedule the end of phase II meeting for IND 64,915	FDA Contact Report-R. Fortney checked on request to re-schedule the end-of Phase II meeting with Melissa Robb.
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General Correspondence - Copy of letter to investigators regarding two deaths (unrelated) and consent form changes. M.Enlow/D.Throckmorton. S-018	General Correspondence – Copy of Investigator Notification of IND Safety Report for elevated Liver Function Tests. M.Enlow/D.Throckmorton. S-017	FDA Contact Report: Express concern that report of elevated LFTs to greater than 8 times upper limit of normal was not initially considered a SAE and suggest the sponsors remind investigators of potential for hepatotoxicity and need for SAE reporting of such event. JPelayo, MD/M.Enlow.	FDA Contact Report: Project Manager communicates FDA decision on extension protocol AMB-220-E. L.Tanner/M.Robb.	IND 15-Day ADR Report. M. Enlow/FDA. S-016	FDA Correspondence - Fax - Fax of submission dated 3/5/03 S-016.	FDA Contact Report: Discuss case of increased liver function tests reported in study AMB-220.	FDA Contact Report: Check status of Division's review of extension Protocol, AMB-220-E. M. Enlow/M. Robb	FDA Contact Report: Discuss Typo's of year submitted on Protocol AMB220-E.	Protocol Amendment: New Protocol AMB 220-E. S-015
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Protocol Amendment: New Investigators -McGoon, Landzberg, Marco. S-014	FDA Contact Report: Inform sponsors the Division is still discussing internally the open-label extension study, protocol AMB-222, and timing relative to the non-rodent chronic toxicity study.	FDA Contact Report: Discuss openlabel extension study, protocol AMB-222, and timing relative to non-rodent chronic toxicity study. M. Robb & M. Enlow	FDA Contact Report: Message left- update on feedback request for proposal to provide open-label treatment beyond 24 wks.	Response to FDA Request – submitting safety monitoring plans for 12-wk Open-label Extension Period for AMB 220 and draft safety monitoring plans for AMB 222. S-013	FDA Contact Report - Confirm 12-wk extension period in Protocol AMB-220 could proceed.	FDA Contact Report – FDA Project Manager called to request additional IND 64,915 information. M.Robb and A. Tanner	FDA Contact Report – Fax - Response to FDA Request for additional information regarding IND 64,915.	FDA Contact Report - Discuss causes of death in some animals in 26-wk rat toxicity study. M. Enlow & W. Link.	FDA Contact Report – Inquire whether Melissa could provide update on Division's position on the explanation given for mortality in 26 wk rat toxicity study and moving into the extension phase of the clinical study.
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FDA Contact Report - Clarify their internal mtg. to discuss 26-wk toxicity studies & open-label extensions to the clinical study.	Protocol Amendment - New Investigators: AMB-220 Simonneau, France; McLaughlin, Robbins, & Shapiro, United States. S-012	FDA Contact Report - Arrange time for phone conference to discuss questions about he 26-wk toxicity study. W. Link, M. Enlow.	FDA Contact Report - To clarify the date of their internal meeting to discuss the 26-week toxicity studies and the open-label extensions to the clinical study.	General Correspondence – Rationale & Study Summary for additional long-term protocol. From Quintiles to Dr. Throckmorton. S-	FDA Contact Report – Informed Melissa Robb that faxed copy of submission w- Rationale & Study Summary for Protocol AMB-222 sent.	म्बिकेद टिक्सरेन्स हिन्कर - १९५५ वर्ष्ट्रमध्यक्षित प्रमीत तरक्षित्री - वर्ष सक्त - भाषानात्र ५ ८ १ : .	FDA Contact Report – Follow-up regarding extension of treatment beyond 6 months.	FDA Contact Report – Follow-up regarding extension of treatment beyond 6 months.	FDA Contact Report – Inquire about date of Division's Internal mtg. To discuss 26 wk toxicity studies and whether Division would consider clinical extension protocol for treatment beyond 6 months.
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FDA Contact Report – Informed Quintiles that the Division scheduled an internal mtg. In January 2003 to discuss 26 wk toxicology studies.	FDA Contact Report – Informed Melissa Robb, new FDA project mgr. That the 26 wk toxicity study submitted and receipt confirmed.	FDA Contact Report - Informed Zelda that 26 wk toxicology draft study report submitted. Zelda to provide name & phone # of new FDA project mgr for IND.	Vol. 1 - 6 - Response to FDA Request for Information – 26 wk. Toxicity Studies (Draft Reports: Dog and Rat) S-010	Protocol Amendment - New Investigators - Olschewski, Schilz, Germany and United States (AMB- 220) S-009	Information Amendment: Clinical. S-008	Response to FDA Request for Information - Chemistry, Manufacturing & Controls. S-007	New Investigators – Keogh, Naeije, Hoeper, Galie, Rubin, Frost, Zwicke, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Italy and United States (AMB-220)	Protocol Amendment – New Investigators – DBadesch and Rdoyle (AMB-220) S-005	FDA Contact Report – FDA completed chemistry review of 7-17-2002 (S-002) submission & provided comments-requests. Dthrockmorton-JMFreytag-Myogen Menlow.	Protocol Amendment - New Investigators US: ROudiz 004 (AMB-220) - S-004
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FDA Correspondence - Email T. Marshall/T. Bouie - Teleconference (July 10) information with the list of attendees from Gilead and FDA attendees. NDA 22-081 for Letairis Tablets-Proposal for CBE-30 Post Approval Supplement-Increase in Dissolution Method Paddle Speed.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/D. Brum - Notification of Last Day at Gilead.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/D. Brum - Respond from D. Brum to the questions regarding the Revising RiskMAP and Materials to Reflect "Prescriber"	L. Tanner/D. Brum - Subject: Pediatric Plan. Revisions to RiskMAP and educational materials.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/D. Brum - Proposed Plan for Revising RiskMAP and Materials to Reflect "Prescriber"	FDA Correspondence - Email/T.Marshall/T.Bouie - Proposal for CBE-30 Post Approval Supplement_Increase in Dissolution Method Paddle Speed. NDA 22-081	T.Marshall/S.Goldie - Post-Approval Supplement for Change to RPM in Dissolution Method. NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/D. Brum - Subject: Administrative process for post- approval submissions of PI to the NDA	L. Tanner/D. Brum - Subject: Final processes for approval. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Letter R. Temple/L. Tanner - The NDA 22-081 - Letairis, Approval Letter from FDA. PI attached.	ABS - GS22-081-000: LETAIRIS (ambrisentan) 5 and 10 mg tablets - RAAN CMC - Approved in the US on June 15, 2007
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L. Tanner/D. Brum, T. Marciniak, J. Hung - Resolve remaining issues with PI.	L. Tanner/D. Brum - Issues with opening files during Label Negotiation. Cancellation of teleconference between Gilead and FDA.	L. Tanner/D. Brum, J. Weaver, S. Berkman - Remaining issues with the RiskMAP	L. Tanner/D. Brum - Final inspection report for Site #207 (Nazzareno Galie) Italy. Next steps for submitting Gilead comments for PI. Teleconference with FDA on Wednesday, 13 June 2007. Teleconference to discuss cyclosporine contraindication.	L. Tanner/T. Marciniak - Feedback regarding FDA comments to PI.	L. Tanner/R. Fortney - The phone calls (6/8/2007 & 6-11-2007) to proactively schedule teleconference to resolve any remaining NDA issues, particularly with the PI.	FDA Correspondence - Email T.Marshall/G.Scott - Attachment NDA 22-081 Amend 019. Summary of CMC Agreements Reached During June 8, 2007 CMC Teleconference	FDA Correspondence - Email/T.Marshall/G.Scott - Update on Gilead's ABS NDA 22-081 Amend 019. Summary of CMC Agreements Reached During June 8, 2007 CMC Teleconference	L.Tanner/T.Marciniak - Feedback regarding FDA comments to PI.	T.Marshall/G.Scott - T Con participants.
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FDA Correspondence - Email D.Brum/L.Tanner - Notifications about comments on PI.	L. Tanner/D. Brum. The phone calls on 06/06/07 and 06/07/07. Process and Timing for Receiving FDA Comments to Pl. Process for submitting revised RiskMAP and associated Materials.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/D. Brum. NDA 22-081: Tracleer Label	FDA Correspondence - Emaill. Tanner/D. Brum. NDA 22-081: Comments on Proposed RiskMAP	L. Tanner/M. Gordon - Subject: Processes and Timing for Receiving FDA Comments to Pl. Processes for submitting revised RiskMAP and associated Materials.	L. Tanner/M. Gordon - The phone calls to confirm that CRF pages for subject 2050/248-001 resent and that there are no further outstanding issues regarding input into the PI.	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Gordon/L. Tanner - & day report, Subject 2050/248-001 (updated forms). The CRF's forms attached.	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Gordon/L.Tanner - Message email from May 29, 2007 has been lacked.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/D. Brum. NDA 22-081: Reformatted MedGuide for LETAIRIS™ (ambrisentan)	FDA Correspondence - Email T.Marshall/G.Scott - The FDA participants - May 23, 2007 teleconference regarding NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/D. Brum. Two phone calls on 06/04/07 and 06/05/0. Process for finalizing Medication Guide, PI, and RiskMAP
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L.Curran/V. Ventura - Clarification of submission format. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Request for Meeting to discuss Dosing Interval; Follow-up to March 29 Meeting. NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/M. Robb. Three phone calls on 03/26/07; 03/27/07and 03/28/07. Subjects: Preparation for March 29, 2007 90-Day Teleconference (NDA review status). Amendment No.8. Issues with e-mails sent to Melissa Robb. NDA 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Summary of Amendments submitted or will be submitted to NDA 22-081.	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Plan for submitting electronic datasets are acceptable.	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Pre-Meeting Comments NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Revised List of Gilead Participants and Call-in Number. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - List of Gilead Participants and Call-in Number. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Response to questions in e-mail dated 9/03/07; Amendment No. 8; NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Word questions submitted in meeting request (Amendment No.5). NDA 22-081	M. Plamondon/E. Smith - Mr. Smith was following up on Gilead Colorado's registration as a manufacturer.
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FDA Correspondence - EmailL. Tanner/P. Hinderling - Unformatted PI for Ambrisentan; NDA 22-081; Option to resolve formatting PI.	L.Tanner/M.Gordon - Formal Response on Clinically Significant Abnormal ECGs. NDA 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Unformatted PI for Ambrisentan - No need to submit to the NDA. 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb/P. Hinderling - Unformatted PI for Ambrisentan; NDA 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - request for the meeting to discuss status of review of NDA 22-081. Update on Amendments submitted to NDA.	L. Tanner/P. Hinderling - Request for unformatted PI for internal edits. NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/M. Gordon - The initial response regarding clinically significant abnormal ECGs which was submitted to Mary Gordon on 02/27/07. NDA 22-081	Desk Copy Request for Phase I CRF's. NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Response to Filing Communication, Process for Submitting Completed Nonclinical Study not previously submitted in the NDA; Process for requesting meeting to discuss status of NDA. 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Gordon. The FDA e-mail contact report that provides the plan to provide Maryann Gordon the CRFs that were not previously submitted for subjects who discontinued from Phase 1 studies. NDA 22-081.
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FDA Correspondence - Email The E-mail with Maryann Gordon regarding our intention to provide the CRF for Subject 38 in Study EE-001. NDA 22-081	N.Stockbridge/M. Gerber - Filling Communication. Filling accepted and priority filling granted. NDA 22-081.	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Phone on 02/13/07, 02/14/07, 02/16/07 to confirm status of NDA filing letter and process for formally submitting responses that have already been emailed to reviewers. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - RE: NDA 22-081; Status of Feedback Regarding Acceptability of Trade name LETAIRIS (Amendment No. 1)	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - E-mail response to Melissa Robb regarding how refills would be handled in the RiskMAP.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/P. Hinderling - Summary of PT and INR Methodology. Protime Summary Information doc. Attached.	Phone - Nikolas Burlew (Regulus Pharmaceutical) called Nancy Schmidt (FDA-Denver District) to establish registration for Gilead Colorado.	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Robb/T. Tanner/ - Email from M. Robb with additional question.(Ambrisentan and RiskMAP). NDA 22	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/P. Hinderling - Email indicating that Gilead is continuing to work with our vendor to obtain the PT and INR methodology for AMB-106. NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Confirm for handling requests directly from reviewer. E-mail dated 2/13/07 regarding RiskMAP and distribution. Filling Letter.
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FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Gilead response to the questions from FDA on the distribution of Ambrisentan and RiskMAP. The patient enrollment form attached. NDA 22-081	M. Gordon/H. Isokoski. Maryann Gordon called and request to talk to L. Tanner. NDA 22-081	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Gordon/L.Tanner - Another E-mail from Maryann Gordon asking that we submit all clinical information sent to her formally to the NDA.	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Gordon/L. Tanner - E-mail contact report with Maryann Gordon regarding regenerating a table for LFTs from AMB-222 for archival in the database.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M.Robb - FDA questions on the distribution of Ambrisentan and RiskMAP.	L. Tanner/M. Gordon - Confirm the requirements for clinical information requested in emails dated 02/07/07 & 02/09/07.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Gordon - email sent to M. Gordon regarding her request for additional clinical information. The e- mail contains all of the attachments. NDA 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email E-mail from Peter Hinderling conforming that he received the replacement pages for EE-002	FDA Correspondence - Email E-mail that was submitted to Peter Hinderling, Clinical Pharmacology Reviewer, which contains the replacement pages with figures that are easier to read from EE-002 at his request.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Gordon - Conformation of Teleconference on Friday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. EST
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M.Gordon/L. Tanner - Schedule time for teleconference to discuss process for capturing lab values.	H. Isokoski/P. Hinderling - The Methodology to determine Prothrombin Time (PT) and International Normalized Ratio (INR) in AMB-106 and Legible Figures for the report EE-002.	L.Tanner/M.Robb - E-mail correspondence; Request for Location QTc documentation; Clinical Pharmacology Summary Table. The FDA Response, 2006 Clin. Final IB and FDA Notification App. Attached.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/S. Gershon - Confirm that CD's were sent with information for Clinical Inspections. Attached to the email is the cover letter.	L.Tanner/M.Gordon - Confirm that Maryann Gordon was able to retrieve the CRF for Subject 109-002.	Desk Copy Request for Site Specific Information. NDA 22-081	E.Smith/L. Tanner & M. Plamondon - E.Smith of the Denver District Office of the FDA called regarding the ambrisentan NDA.	L.Tanner/M.Gordon - Clarify whether CRF for Subject 109-002 was submitted in NDA	FDA Correspondence - Email S.Gershon/L.Tanner - Conform Information to be provided on CD's; Clinical Inspections NDA 22-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Conformation that CRF's for subject 156-007 and 126-008 was received at FDA.
FDA Correspondence - Phone	FDA Correspondence -	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - E-mail correspondence; Request ft QTc documentation; Clinic Pharmacology Summary I FDA Response, 2006 Clinand FDA Notification App	FDA Correspondence - Email	FDA Correspondence - Phone	FDA Correspondence - CD-ROM	FDA Correspondence - Phone	FDA Correspondence - Phone	FDA Correspondence - Email	FDA Correspondence - Email
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L. Tanner/S. Gershon - Confirm acceptability of listings that will be included in the information package on the CDs that will be submitted to her for use during the FDA clinical inspections.	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Confirm that Amendment #2 was received at FDA on January 30, 2007. NDA 22-081.	L.Tanner/M.Gordon - Death of female subject (221-003) enrolled in the extension study (AMB-32/321-3). NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/M. Robb - CRF for Subject 156-007 requested by Dr. Marciniak; NDA 22-081. (156-007.zip attached)	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - CRF for subject 126-008 requested by Dr. Marciniak; NDA 22-081. (126-008 zip attached)	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/S. Gershon - Confirm information to be provided on CD's; Clinical Inspections NDA 22-081	L. Tanner/S. Gershon - Reminder for non-USA contact information for Site #207 (Nazzareno Galie, Italy) NDA 22-08.		FDA Correspondence - Email S.Gershon/ L.Tanner - Contact Person in Italy.	FDA Correspondence - Email M.Robb/L. Tanner - Email - Response from FDA to the letter dated 1/11/07. Re: Submission of complete CRF's: NDA 022-081.	FDA Correspondence - Email S.GershonL/Tanner - Email regarding Revised Protocol Document - Presence of Sponsors Clinical Investigations.
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FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner'S. Gershon. Email regarding revised protocol documents. AMB-320 protocols attached.
FDA Correspondence - Email S.Gershon/ L. Tanner - Email 1/19/2007 Book 1 Respond from CDER about I inspections.
I/18/2007 Book 1 PDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Response to FDA Letter Dated 1/11/07 Re: Submission of Complete CRF's, NDA 022-081
FDA Correspondence - 1/16/2007 Book 1 Phone
FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Clarification on the requested presented during the teleconference on 1/9/07. The Response to Division regarding resubmission of CRF's and filing
FDA Correspondence - Letter Letter from E.Fromm/M.Gerber. 1/11/2007 Book 1 Forms in the NDA 20-081
FDA Correspondence - Email Email from M. Robb to H. Isokoski 1/11/2007 Book 1 with the discipline review letter from FDA.
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Gilead Teleconference Meeting Minutes with FDA - T. Marciniak.	L. Tanner/M. Robb - Email. Confirmation of teleconference scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2007 with the FDA.	L. ग्रेबनाटबोर्स्स स्वितिक भिराज्य - प्रि हरमायेना क्षरिन्दाची पीपाज्याची क्षराज्ञीकृताङ तेत्रः स्थल्डनास्त्रस्य स्थापी स्थानिक्स	L.Tanner/M.Robb - Feedback from M. Robb regarding the process for responding to the Division of DMETS regarding the acceptability of LETAIRIS. Attached FDA contact report from 12/18/2006 per L. Tanner.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Confirmation from M.Robb that the submission NDA 22-081 was received at document room.	FDA Correspondence - Email L. Tanner/M. Robb - Conformation that NDA 22-081 was received at FDA Mail Room.
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